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Normal Library

EXTRA FIREMAN TO BE HIRED

Council Voted for Same at Last Night's Meeting

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Comes Up Again and is Referred to Committee—Suits Ordered for the Policemen

The session of city council Tuesday evening was not very long, but the action of the council on the telephone ordinance, the granting of an additional fireman and the purchase of two suits of clothes for the policemen will be of general interest. When City Clerk McLeod called the roll nine aldermen answered to their names but Ald. Zwergel appeared a little later.

A. Esslinger was granted permission to move a small building across South River street.

Mayor Huston announced to the council that correspondence had been had by the president of the Business Men's Association, with a large manufacturing establishment, and there was a possibility of securing the same if the advantages of Ypsilanti were properly presented. On motion of Ald. Worden the matter was referred to the Ways and Means committee with instructions to ascertain what was wanted.

A communication was read from Garry W. Densmore asking permission for the Washtenaw Home Telephone Company to set poles in the city for the purpose of connecting with its toll lines.

On motion of Ald. Worden, by a viva voce vote, the matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Sidewalks with power to act.

Ald. Ainsworth asked if the committee had power to act and grant the right to set poles.

Ald. Worden said the committee could simply investigate the proposed route and if satisfactory allow the company to build the same. The company could build into the city under the state law anyway.

A request from George M. Gaudy and W. W. Worden asking that an error in the Ballard street sewer assessment be corrected was read and referred to the Ways and Means committee.

The Poor Director's report was read for the month of November. Relief to the amount of $25.99 was given, viz.: first ward $4, second ward $1, third ward $8, fourth ward $7 and fifth $5.99.

Justice Frank Joslyn reported $21 in fines having been collected last month.

The following draymen's bonds were presented and approved: Samuel D. Goldsmith, principal, George B. Richards surety; R. E. Stockdale, principal, Ben Thompson surety; August Harnack principal, Mrs. Charles Barnes, surety; Florence E. Ashley, principal, A. V. Reeves, surety; James Smith, principal, Martin Cremer, surety.

A number of bills were allowed and special assesments spread.

Ald. Max moved that the chief of the fire department appoint an extra fireman at once.

Ald. Cremer asked if this was an addition to the present force, to which Ald. Max answered it was.. Ald. Ainsworth asked if the chief recommended the appointment of an additional man. Ald. Worden said they had several fires recently when they had only two men at the engine house. Three men could get along well but two could not. At the present time they often had only two men at the engine house. They had, until a year ago, the additional man, when the force was cut down, which he thought was a mistake. Ald. Cremer said he understood there were a large number of cities that got along with less force than Ypsilanti had. There had recently been talk of cutting down the force. Ald. Worden said as to giving the men one day off in the week, he thought a man working in the fire department was entitled to the same. It was very confining work. He had believed in keeping the fire department small, until recently, when he discovered how much higher insurance rates were in the township outside of the city. He thought they should take care of their fire department. Ald. Colby said he thought the remarks of Ald. Worden were pertinent. If it became known that the fire department often only had two men on duty, the insurance rates would go up. Ald. Ainsworth said he thought they had men enough if rightly managed. He was as much exposed to the danger of fire as anybody. Ald. O'Connor said the fire department was in a condition today that they only had two men on duty at the most dangerous time of the day, during the morning, when the housewives were preparing breakfast on gasoline stoves and in the evening when they prepared supper. The men had to go out to their meals. Ald. Cremer suggested the men could carry dinner pails like other workmen. The motion then carried, Ald. Palmer, Ainsworth and Cremer voting no.

Ald. Worden said they paid their firemen well. They took pride in their police and liked to see them make a good appearance on the street, but with their salaries when their suits became rusty they had to continue to wear them. He therefore moved that the police committee purchase uniforms not exceeding $40 each for Policemen Ryan and Ferguson. The motion carried with seven yeas, Ald. Cremer, Palmer and Ainsworth voting no.

An ordinance granting to Garry W. Densmore a telephone franchise was read by title. It was supposed to be a copy of the ordinance recently voted down. On motion of Ald. Colby it was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the mayor, with the city attorney added. This motion carried, only Ald. Cremer and Palmer voting no.

Mayor Huston appointed the following committee: Ald. Colby, Zwergel, O'Connor, Ainsworth and Stoup.

A communication from the Peninsular Paper Co., asking for an extension of a water main was referred to the commissioners of public works.

COMMITTEE APPROVED

Petition of Independent Telephone Company

WILL NOW SET POLES

Route Through City Was Inspected This Morning And Route Sanctioned

Garry W. Densmore, the representative of the Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., believes in making hay while the sun shines. Tuesday morning took the streets and walks committee over the route asked for by the independent telephone company to connect with its toll lines. It is understood the committee granted the request that poles be set along the following route: Commencing at the city limits, east on the north side of Cross street to a point about 150 feet east of Huron street; thence on private property to the alley between Cross and High streets to Prospect street; thence north and south on Prospect street to the city limits.

THE ZETA PHI'S ANNUAL INITIATION

The Zeta Phi sorority of the Normal held their sixth annual initiation and banquet at St. Luke's parish house Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 25. Six candidates were received into the sorority. Miss Anna Leland, of Dexter, acted as toastmaster and numerous toasts were responded to by the various members. Miss Kate VanCleve was the presiding officer and the following guests of honor were present: Mrs. Lulu Dequette Loomis and the Misses Natalie Yonkers and Una Potter, of Grand Rapids; Miss Ella Frank of Wayne; Miss Anna Leland, of Dexter; Miss Melissa Hull, of Saline; Mrs. Isabel Woodman Knapp and the Misses Mayme Horner and Cora Ballou, of Detroit; Mrs. Louise Clark Kimball, of Clinton; Miss Allura Rudd, of Ann Arbor; Miss Flora Baker, St. Louis. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

LAST SAD RITES FOR BRUCE McPHERSON

The funeral of the late Bruce McPherson was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased, gathered to pay their last tribute to his memory. Short remarks were made by Dr. Daniel Putnam, of the Baptist church, of which Mr. McPherson had been a member for several years. These were followed by a few very impressive words by Prof. Arbaugh, superintendent of the Ypsilanti public schools, who referred to him as a thoroughly clean man, clean in every word, deed and action. The closing remarks were made by Rev. A. J. Hutchins, pastor of the church.

The following honorary bearers were his classmates in the high school: Louis Forsythe, of Ann Arbor, Roy Arnold, John Bishop, John Evans, George Ross, and Bert Stitt of Almont.

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RURAL CARRIERS HOLD MEETING

Want to Improve Their Present Condition

PAY IS TOO SMALL

For the Amount of Labor Required—Effort to be Made to Secure an Increase

The meeting Saturday of the Washtenaw County Rural Letter Carriers' association marked another step taken by these faithful agents of the government in their effort to improve the mail service Uncle Sam is giving his country cousins, and at the same time to better their own condition.

It was one of the most successful meetings of carriers ever held in the state.

The desire to improve the service, a spirit of appreciation of efforts made in their behalf, and a decided tending to be reasonable in making demands were noticeable features of the gathering. There were no kickers there. Every man was in earnest.

A pretty thorough canvass of the meeting failed to show the carrier who would say he thought the present salary, $600 a year, adequate.

"It isn't enough to live on," was the general sentiment.

President Buland expressed the sentiment of the meeting, to all appearances, when he said:

"We want to better the service," said he, "and the only way to do this, it seems to me, is through the carriers. The men in charge at Washington cannot do it themselves, for they are not in touch with conditions.

"I began at a salary of $400 a year and have been raised to $500 and now $600 with the rest. I get besides a pension of $12 a month from the government, and I've sunk all that and haven't a dollar to show for my work today."

G. Cody of Grass Lake expressed similar sentiments. Continuing, he said:

"Some people talk about the amount carriers make by delivering express packages. I don't believe any carrier here has made $10 in the past year by carrying packages. I've carried a lot of them but have never taken a cent for it.

"We don't want to complain, and we don't blame anyone, but the fact remains that a man is doing mighty well if he comes out even on the year under present circumstances.

Needed Regulations.

Besides the salary question several other matters of interest were discussed informally. Several carriers spoke of the need of a regulation requiring that all letters be stamped before being placed in the box for the carrier to gather up. Patrons are in the habit, it seems of leaving money in the box, expecting the carrier to affix the stamps.

"I opened a box today," said one carrier, "and took out three letters. Six pennies had been laid on the letters, but I could not see them, and they fell into the snow. I was cold and in a hurry, so I went on and left them and stamped the letters at my own expense. It wasn't much, but I've had the same thing happen more than once."

"And so have I," echoed half a dozen of the carriers.

It was an enthusiastic meeting. Carriers were present from Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Saline in Washtenaw county; from Grass Lake in Jackson county, and from Plymouth in Wayne county.

Up to this time the association had never been able to secure the presence of any but the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor carriers, with one or two others, and it was decided to let the old organization die a natural death and form a new one, retaining the old officers, who are: President, L. M. Buland, Ypsilanti; vice-president, Walter Clark, Ann Arbor; secretary, Arthur Sherwood, Ypsilanti; treasurer, K. D. Perry, Ann Arbor.

President Walker of the Wayne County Rural Carriers' association was asked to speak and told briefly the objects of the Wayne organization and read its constitution. This latter was adopted, with the necessary changes in name, as the constitution of the Washtenaw association.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

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MANAGING BOARD WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

LADIES ORGANIZED AT MEETING HELD SATURDAY

Will Have Full Charge of Exchange—Expect to Enlarge the Scope of Work—List of Officers

A goodly number of representative women met at the Ladies' Library on Saturday last to perfect the organization of a Woman's Exchange after the order of those carried on in other places. The cases are few where such an exchange is self supporting nor is the project taken up here with the idea that this will prove an exception to the general rule. They are in a way benevolent associations, where consignor and consumer gain mutual benefits. It is hoped that in time the scope of the Ypsilanti Woman's Exchange may be enlarged and extended so that it may be self-supporting, and this end can only be obtained by united effort on the part of those concerned.

At the meeting Saturday, after an informal discussion it was agreed that the support promised warranted organizing, so the meeting was called to order by Miss Anna Cutcheon, acting as chairman pro tem, and Mrs. Geo. Walterhouse was appointed secretary. The ladies proceeded to vote for officers and a board of trustees. The following were elected: Mrs. D. L. Quirk, jr., president; Mrs. Eunice Lambie Hatch, 1st vice pres.; Miss Anna Cutcheon, 2d vice pres.; Mrs. Burrell, cor. and rec. sec.; Mrs. Geo. Walterhouse, treas.; trustees, Miss Hattie Swift, Mrs. F. H. Pease, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Austin George, Miss Nora Murphy, Mrs. Chas. Hoyt.

The board is to consist of eleven members, the officers and above mentioned trustees, and its duties will be to manage the exchange and disburse all moneys taken in for membership fees for current expenses while Mrs. Carrie Brott will continue to conduct the receiving and selling of wares for consigners.

It is hoped by Jan. 1st, to have a large and complete list of subscribers in order that the business may begin under the new regime on that date. The list as it now stands will be published next week in the Argus. All money for membership fees should be paid to the Brott at the exchange, to be handed to the treasurer. The board will hold its next meeting at the library at 3 p. m., standard time, Saturday, Dec. 12th.

HUNTER SECURED THREE DEER

There was a sight Friday at the meatmarket of H. Fairchild on N. Huron street that would have made the eyes of the Holy Clerk of Copmanhurst, immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, sparkle with pleasure of thoughts of the venison pies they would make, such as his good friend the "keeper" was in the habit of sending him. Henry Frain, the D., Y., A. A. & J. conductor shot the three deer on exhibition. They were two bucks and one doe. One buck was a superb animal, and was well known among the hunters who called him the "Pride of the North." He had five prongs, with the sixth starting, showing that he was in his sixth year in age. The other buck had four prongs with the fifth pair starting. The deer were shipped from Seney, in the upper peninsula.

ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS WITH J. & B. C. ROAD

The growth of the electric roads in Michigan, and the convenience of their service is steadily improving. It will not be long until a citizen can travel by electric car from Ypsilanti to Chicago and Milwaukee or east to New York City, Boston and Philadelphia. This will lead up to the installation of sleeping cars, special cars for parties, and private palace cars. The latest announcement made by the D. Y. A. A. & J. road which is of particular nterest to the twin cities is the connectons that can be made for Parma, Albion, Marshall and Battle Creek. The early morning car that leaves the Detroit City Hall at six o'clock, Ypsilanti at 7:45, Ann Arbor at 8:15, reaches Jackson at 9:45, where it connects with a car on the Jackson and Battle Creek line leaving at 10 o'clock, arriving in Battle Creek at 11:40 a. m. The electric car leaving Battle Creek at 9:40 p. m., makes connections with a car in Jackson arriving in Ann Arbor at 12:45 and Ypsilanti 1:15 a. m. This gives time for passengers to spend a whole day with friends or do business. It is one of the pleasantest excursions that can be taken at any time of the year. The electric cars by their frequency and moderate charges, are bringing the people closer together both socially and in a business way.

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BRYAN'S HIGHEST IDEAL

Noted Nebraskan Says Thought Will Rule the World.

FERVID SPEECH SWAYS LONDON.

Oratory of the Great Commoner Captivates the Large Audience at the Thanksgiving Dinner of the American Society—London Times Pays Unusual Compliment by Reporting Him Verbatim.

At the American society's Thanksgiving day dinner at the Hotel Cecil, London, William Jennings Bryan captured a large audience which was at first inclined to be cold if not hostile, says a special cable to the New York American. Before he had spoken a hundred words even the critical Choate, a master of after dinner oratory, was so moved by Mr. Bryan's impassioned eloquence that he applauded enthusiastically, while the Duke of Marlborough sat spellbound under Mr. Bryan's eloquence, applauding heartily the speaker's noble peroration.

The London Times pays Mr. Bryan the unusual compliment of reporting him verbatim.

Mr. Bryan, after thanking Mr. Choate for his many courtesies and paying a gallant tribute to the beauty of Englishwomen, whom he said he could not distinguish from American girls, said:

"This society celebrates two occasions—the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving day. On the Fourth we celebrate our independence; on Thanksgiving day we acknowledge our dependence. On the Fourth of July the eagle seems a little larger than on any other day, and its scream may grate more harshly on the foreigner than at any other time, but today we turn with reverence and acknowledge our gratitude for those blessings that have come to our country without thought of any aid from human beings.

"On this occasion we may well remember that we but build upon foundations that have already been laid for us. All our natural resources were the gift of him to whom we bow in gratitude tonight. If we show any great development of industry we must not forget that every nation in Europe has sent us its trained artisans. If we have intellectually advanced we must not forget that those who have crossed the Atlantic and cast their lot with us brought their intelligence and aspirations for learning from Europe. The free speech which we prize so highly is not of American origin.

"Since I have been here I have been profoundly impressed with the part Englishmen have taken in advancing the right of free speech. And before I came here an Englishman challenged my admiration because of his determination to make his opinion known when he had an opinion he thought he ought to give to the world. When I visited the Bank of England, I was grateful that, knowing my sentiments on the money question and the tariff, I was not driven away. I have admired the moral courage and manliness of those Englishmen who have dared, against overwhelming odds, to assert their opinions before the world.

"We sometimes feel that we possess a sort of proprietary interest in the principle of government set forth in our Declaration of Independence, yet the principle therein set forth was not the invention of an American mind. Thomas Jefferson expressed it in felicitous language and put it into permanent form, but the principle had been felt and thought by men before. The doctrine that men were created equal and endowed with unalienable rights and that governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed was not invented in the United States of America. It did not come from an American mind; it did not come so much from any mind as it was an emanation of the human heart. It had been in the hearts of men for ages before Columbus turned the prow of his vessel westward, before the barons wrested the Magna Charta from King John. Before Homer sang that sentiment had nestled in the heart of man and nerved him to resist the oppressor. That sentiment was not even of human origin.

"Our own great Lincoln declared it in the toast, 'God himself, who implanted in every human heart the love of liberty.' When God created man, when he gave him life, he linked with life the love of liberty. We have received great blessings from God and from all the world, and we cannot make adequate return to those from whom we have received those gifts. It is not in our power to repay the Father above the debt we owe him nor can we make return to those who have sacrificed so much in the past.

"We cannot make return to the generations past; we must endeavor to pay our debt to the generation living and that to come. We must discharge our debt not to the dead, but to the living.

"How can we discharge this debt we owe? In but one way, and that is by giving the world something equal in behalf of that we have received from the world. What is the greatest gift man can bestow upon man? Food, clothing, wealth? No; they are evanescent. We must give him an ideal that shall be with him always, lifting him to a higher plane of life, giving him a better conception of his relations to his fellow men.

"I know of no greater service that my country can furnish the world than to give it the highest ideal the world has known, and that ideal must be so far above us that it will keep us looking up all our lives and so far in advance of us that we shall never overtake it even to the hour of our death.

"Our nation must make its contribution to the welfare of the world, and it is no reflection upon those who have gone before to say we might do better than they have done. We would not meet the responsibilities of today if we did not build still higher the social structure to which they devoted their lives. The world has made progress. No longer do ambition and avarice furnish sufficient excuse for war. Today you cannot justify bloodshed except in defense of right already ascertained, and then only when every possible means for peace has been exhausted.

"The world has made progress. We have reached a point where the greatest man today is the man who will die not in securing something he might desire, but in defense of his rights. We recognize the moral courage of the man who is willing to die in defense of his rights, but there is a higher ground. Is he great who will die in defense of his rights?

"There is yet to come the greater man who will die rather than trespass upon the rights of another man.

"Hail to the nation, whatever its name may be, that leads the world toward a realization of this higher ideal!

"I am glad the world has come to recognize there is something stronger than physical force. None stated it better than your great countryman, Carlyle, when he said thought was stronger than parks of artillery and ultimately molded the world like soft clay, and behind thought was love.

"There never was a wise head that did not have behind it a generous heart.

"So the world is coming to understand that armies and navies, however strong, are impotent to stop thought.

"Thought will rule the world. I am glad there is a national product more valuable than gold or silver, cotton, wheat or iron. There is a merchandise that goes from country to country, that you cannot vex with export tax or hinder with import tariff. It is greater than a legislature and rises triumphant over the machinery of governments. It is thought.

"I am glad this is Thanksgiving day. I can meet my countrymen and their friends here and return thanks for what my country has received, thanks for the progress the world has made and contemplate with joy the coming of that day when the rivalry of nations will be not to see which can injure the other most, but which can hold the higher hand that carries the lamp lighting the pathway of the human race to the higher ground."

GEMS IN AN OYSTER.

Eighty Dollars' Worth of Pearls Found In One Shell.

"Ah," exclaimed J. Shiffman of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, the other night as he hungrily surveyed an array of blue points on the half shell set before him at the Plaza hotel in that suburb, "now for a good eatfest!"

Cautiously working the combination, Mr. Shiffman extracted the luscious oyster from its cover, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Help! I'm dreaming! What kind of a shell game is this they're playing on me?" demanded Shiffman, his eyes wide open.

Smiling at him from the open faced oyster shell were three large pearls. Mr. Shiffman hastily took a drink of ice water and looked again.

"Hey, waiter!" he shouted. "Am I in a restaurant or a jewelry store?"

"Dot's nudding," said the waiter, who attended the vaudeville. "I got a nickel out of a lobster last night."

Forgetting all about his supper, Shiffman hastened to an Oak Park jeweler and flashed his new found gems. They were pronounced excellent specimens and worth about $80.

The discovery has caused a great stew in Oak Park, and a run is being made on the oyster supply.

Undoctrinal Improvements.

The Baptists of Hill City, Kan., have recently erected a fine church. Above the belfry, however, is a large gilt fish instead of a cross, emblematical of a Baptist's belief with a vengeance. We feel like expostulating with decided vehemence against this new departure, says the Sylvan Grove (Kan.) News. The first thing we know Presbyterians will be erecting camels above their churches.

The Christmas Toy Mission.

When Santa Claus prepares his list,
Mistakes he's often making,
Forgetting little ones to whom
His gifts he should be taking.
He has so much to think about
That really 'tis no wonder
In fixing up his schedule long
He thus should sadly blunder.

What makes it worse is that the rich
Old Santa's not forgetting,
But children of the lowly poor,
And sore is their regretting.
They've often sadly wondered why
In joys they were not sharing
When Santa to all other homes
His pretty gifts was bearing.

Year after year the number grew
Of children thus neglected,
Until a sympathetic heart
Was by their woes affected,
And then a noble charity
Was planned with purpose holy
To spread the joys of Christmas time
In homes of all the lowly.

The children of the poor were sought
Among the city highways,
In alleys and in humble courts
And all the gloomy byways,
And there was gathering of toys,
And there was distribution
That thrilled and gladdened little hearts
In homes of destitution.

Again has come the time to plan
And work with zeal unsparing,
So that in Christmas joys the poor
Shall in due time be sharing.
There's much to do, for 'tis a work
That year by year is growing,
And longer are the lists of names
This Christmas roll is showing.

Again has come the time to cheer
The poor among us living,
And there is need of sympathy
Displayed in ready giving.
Help on this labor born of love
For those in lowly places,
So that when Christmas comes there'll be
No little tear stained faces.

—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A DESPERADO'S VIEWS

Gustave Marx Tells Why He Became an Outlaw.

FOR SAKE OF MONEY, NOT GLORY

Could Earn $25 a Week, but That Was Not Enough—"Risk Life No More In Holding Up Than Upon Scaffolding Painting," Says Chicago Man—A Schoolmate's Tribute.

Gustave Marx, the young desperado of Chicago whose confession has cleared away the mystery surrounding six murders, is pronounced by alienists a victim of the dime novel, of gang feuds and of the lawless dance hall. Reared in a rough quarter of Chicago, Marx and the three accomplices he accuses drifted naturally into outlawry.

"It wasn't so much dime novels, I guess," said Marx as he lounged against the grating of his cell. "We were not trying to be bad men for the glory in it. We needed the money; that's all.

"I was making $25 a week as a painter, but that is not enough when you are hitting up the races. Did I ever expect to reform? Well, I guess not. I could never have gone back to the old slow life on $25 a week. What's life anyway? To enjoy yourself till you die, isn't it? And you can't die more than once, can you? I knew they'd get me sooner or later, but I made up my mind I'd have a good time as long as it lasted and then take my medicine.

"The men were killed because they did not obey orders quick enough. Some of them made foolish moves after we had the drop on them, and these moves cost them their lives."

Marx's companions, Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeier and Ernest Roeski, are fugitives, with a score of police on their trail.

"We had decided to kill Roeski," said Marx, "because we could not trust him. He slipped away and did not take part in the car barn robbery.

"None of us trusted Niedermeier," he continued. "I was not afraid of him telling on me, for he was worse than I was, but he was tricky, and I was afraid he would shoot me in the back and grab all the money after he did some job. I always kept him covered and would have killed him first had he attempted anything. Vandine was honest. I trusted him.

"They can't hang me but once. I was never afraid of anything. I always expected to be killed. I wish I had been killed when I shot Quinn.

"Yes, I used to read the Bible when I was home. That was a bluff for the old folks. I wasn't much on the read—only newspapers and some thrillers, of course. But any one who tries to follow out dime novel methods in holdups will get caught every time."

"Then how did you get into the life?"

"I couldn't see that I would be risking my life in a holdup any more than I did every day on a rickety scaffolding painting. Our first job fell through. We were regular amateurs. We were going to hold up a Northwestern train at Janesville, Wis. We planted some powder in the woods near there, but it was discovered, and the game was up. Then we came back to Chicago and held up the Clybourne Junction station of the Northwestern on July 3."

"How did you spend your money?"

"Oh, drinking and going to dances. I had a girl, of course, and it took quite a bunch of money to keep her going.

"Niedermier and Vandine were the best shots in Chicago. They could plug a quarter every time forty feet away. We had planned to go to the 'Hole In the Wall' country, in Wyoming, when it got too hot for us here.

"I've fired more than 10,000 cartridges. We spent a lot of our money for ammunition. We would go into a shooting gallery and shoot away $10 and then go on to another. We knew that success depended on our being quick and sure shots."

Detective Quinn had been warned that Marx would shoot to kill. Quinn had his hand on his weapon in his overcoat pocket when he approached Marx, yet was shot and killed before he could defend himself.

"Nobody could lick Marx," said a former schoolmate of the youth, "and many a time I have gone blocks out of my way to avoid him. He used to chew tobacco in school. When we gave the teacher an apple shower, Gus always stole all the apples. Once he had a gang that went about stealing marbles from the boys on the playgrounds. It ended by his stealing all the plunder from the rest of the gang, and when they protested he licked them one after another."

J. M. Fitzgerald, a criminologist, has examined Marx. He says:

"In the study of thousands of men I have never seen one who was of such a pronounced type of the 'daredevil' sort—the deliberate, merciless desperado. Not a word of emotion escaped his lips during one hour's interview. His moral perceptions are blunted and abnormal."

Discouragers of Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following translation is an example, says the St. James' Gazette: "Do not drown yourself here. Intending suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT FOR THE SOUTHERN NEGRO

By BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

THE negro needs organizations, national and local in character as well, in order that ALL the issues of the race may be EMPHASIZED. We are all trying to reach the same end. We may travel for a time at least on different lines, but THE GOAL is the same. We can do a certain work if we stick to the problems which have heretofore been outlined and emphasized, but it is only through the various organizations that ALL SIDES of the race issues can be emphasized and be PROPERLY represented. I am glad that we are getting to that point that we can talk without regard to denomination, without regard to even POLITICAL bearing, and discuss our race interests in a large and broad sense. Now, there are two things which I wish to say. One is that I hope that you will always bear in mind that the great body of our people live in the south and that THE PROBLEM IS IN THE south. There are 8,000,000 and more down there, and the problem is going to be there. There are some who under all conditions mean to remain there. If they suffer they mean to remain there, right there in the heart of the south, as long as the bulk of our people are there. It is comparatively easy for you to discuss the problem in your atmospheres, but always with a view of not looking to your own interests, but to the LARGER MASSES of the people in the south.

In the discussion of these questions it seems to me that we should bear in mind that AGITATION should have a very large and important part; that is proper. The condemnation of wrong should always have a very large and important place; the demands for rights withheld should have a large and important place, but a very large place in all our discussion and in all our efforts should be given to SOMETHING THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE.

SOME OF US LIVE IN A SECTION OF THIS COUNTRY WHERE WE HEAR OF THESE WRONGS. WE EAT THEM FOR OUR BREAKFAST, FOR OUR DINNER, FOR OUR SUPPER. WE LIVE ON THEM DAY IN AND DAY OUT.

Along with the condemnation I hope that thinkers will turn more and more to the constructive direction. What can we construct, what can we PROJECT, that will bring us relief?

THE CITIZEN AND HIS RESPONSIBILITY

By President HADLEY of Yale

UNFORTUNATELY not all of us are intelligent. There are men who try to CHARGE ALL THEY CAN, without regard to the public interest, and others in politics who are trying to get everything without regard to the good of the nation. When the people use their liberty NOT FOR THE COMMON END some say legislation should check them so that they cannot use their property as they please. The socialist in sending a representative to congress is not actuated by any desire for the public good, but to aid himself against the property owner. Then there is the other side. Usually when a man has more money than votes he is apt to be an INDIVIDUALIST, and the man with more votes than money a SOCIALIST. Too often the last thing considered is the public good.

In the last few years the industries have combined and the government has been centralized, making a greater power for good, but each allows great opportunities for corruption IF THE LEADERS DO NOT ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. I believe that in this centralization of business and politics we must have a new idea if we would preserve the republic. It will not do to suppose that every man has the right to do as he pleases.

The lesson is that liberty for its successful exercise must carry with it THE SPIRIT OF RESPONSIBILITY. In any civilized community where the people live close together there are many disagreeable things to be done. There are two ways open—for men to act according to conscience, or to the policeman's club. The question as to whether democracy is to continue is whether the majority of the people will act according to their own consciences.

WITH THE IDEA THAT LIBERTY IS A TRUST WILL BE THE SAFETY AND FUTURE OF THE REPUBLIC, AND I BELIEVE IN ITS FUTURE. MANKIND HAS THE HABIT OF LIVING TOGETHER, THE PEOPLE GOVERNING THEMSELVES BY TRADITION AND REASON, AND WE HAVE SOLVED OTHER EQUALLY GREAT QUESTIONS.

The Negroes Should Be Segregated

By Bishop LUCIEN HALSEY, African Methodist Zion Church, Washington

WE are told that the south is the white man's land. If it is so, that race has been a poor guardian of the subservient colored people. THE TWO RACES HAVE NEVER LIVED TOGETHER IN HARMONY, and I am of the opinion that they never will. Today the colored man is being crowded out of the fields and the workshops of the south by the WHITE laboring man. The colored labor in the south has proved the MOST EXPENSIVE ever tried.

ONE OR MORE STATES SHOULD BE SET ASIDE BY THE GOVERNMENT AT WASHINGTON FOR THE SEGREGATION OF THE NEGROES.

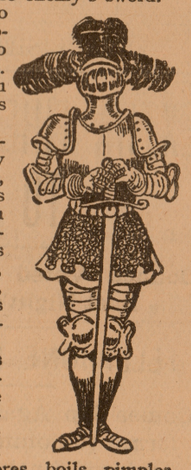
Quality of Population All Important

By Chancellor E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, University of Nebraska

THERE is no fear that our population will be too small, but much that it is losing VIRILITY. I hope President Roosevelt will take early occasion to amend his plea for swelling the census by urging quality of population as more of a desideratum, thus undoing a little of the INCALCULABLE EVIL his recent words on this subject have wrought among the poor and thoughtless.

THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbe. Giants he might slay but this microscopic organism defied him, and in many a campaign more men were destroyed by camp diseases than by the enemy's sword.



The one way to arm against microbic disease is to keep the blood pure. Impure blood both breeds and feeds disease.

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The Polar Bear.

The polar bear will not wander very far from the ice oceans of the north. The result is that his habitat is extremely narrow, though it girdles the world in the arctic regions.

Spoke Too Soon.

After writing "Such a climb is only child's play" in the visitors' book of a shelter hut in the Bavarian Alps a young mountaineer, aged twenty-one, tried to pluck some Alpine roses in a dangerous part, and, losing his foothold, was killed.

Long Shoes.

During the reign of William Rufus shoes were made two feet long and stuffed with tow till they curled like a ram's horn.

Silk Culture In Manchuria.

Considerable quantities of cocoons and skin silk are exported from Manchuria to France, where they are made into a special ribbon embroidery for the east Asiatic trade and returned to Manchuria and eastern China.

Absolute Zero.

Absolute zero is supposed to be only 13 degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 260 below zero.

Musical Instruments.

The manufacture of musical instruments occupies about 30,000 persons in Germany.

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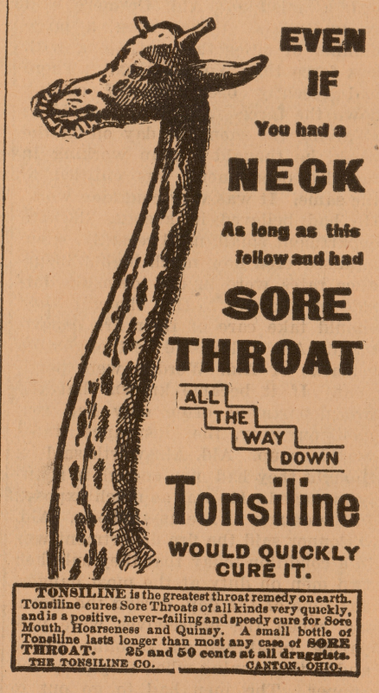
Hay Fever.

Hay fever season begins in June, but it is worst in August. Then the variety of pollens is greatest, and the goldenrod, which is considered most dangerous, is at its deadliest stage. Heat aggravates the trouble; cold weather is favorable; drought is especially fortunate for most sufferers.

Sands of Arabia.

In the sandy deserts of Arabia whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth, extending down to the harder stratum on which the great bed of sand rests.



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NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Features of a Socialist Sunday School In Boston.

GYMNASTIC EXERCISES WITH MUSIC

Dr. Antoinette Konikow, Organizer of Boston's Socialist Women's Club, Who Outlines Purposes of the School, Says the Aim Is Not to Conflict With Other Denominational Schools.

The first Socialist Sunday school established in Boston was opened at the headquarters of the Socialist party, 699 Washington street, the other day.

The school was organized by the Socialist Women's club of Boston, which has been in existence a year, says the Boston Globe.

Men as well as women will be instructors and speakers. Among them are several former teachers. Charles Burbank, a lawyer, and George Willis Cooke, author of "Ralph Waldo Emerson's Life, Writings and Philosophy," "George Eliot, a Critical Study," "Poets and Problems" and other well known books, have promised to be among the speakers. Rev. John Eills, an alumnus of Harvard college and Socialist candidate for the Massachusetts senate, has also been invited to speak and teach in the Socialist Sunday school.

The superintendent is an ex-secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. The school starts with sixty-five persons, including a good number of children. Mrs. Elizabeth Porter played the piano, and the exercises began with singing a "Marching Song" from the "Socialist Songs," compiled by Mr. Charles H. Kerr.

The following stanzas from the "Marching Song" give an idea of the character of Socialist music:

In the shops and in the slums,
Working, suffering day by day,
We are making wealth for millionaires to hold,
But with joy we pledge our faith
To the cause of all who toil
Till the better social order shall unfold.
In the days that are to be,
When the cause we love is won,
We shall labor for ourselves and for our own,
Each for all and all for each,
And through many joyful years
We shall pluck the fruit that comrades brave have sown.

A favorite song is James Russell Lowell's "True Freedom." Dr. Antoinette Konikow, a physician, a graduate of Tufts Medical college and organizer of the Socialist Women's club of Boston, thus outlines the purposes of the Socialist Sunday school: The Socialist Women's club of Boston inaugurates a movement which is entirely new in this part of the country—namely, a Socialist Sunday school.

"The Socialist Sunday school is not created to antagonize the Sunday schools organized by different churches. Not to come in conflict with them, we chose the time for school in the afternoon. Socialism has just as little to do with religion as medicine, literature or science. Like the state of today, it leaves religious education to the individual and to parents.

"The chief aim of the Socialist Sunday school will be to bring our children up in the ethics of Socialist principles. For years we have had to convert young men and women to socialism who were brought up in the ethics and spirit of capitalism.

"We should not wait till our children imbibe wrong conceptions of capitalist ethics, but instill into them the right ideas of justice from their earliest years. Unfortunately the workingman has but little time for his family, and before he realizes it his children have drifted away from him spiritually. To fill out this gap, to bring a moral and spiritual tie between the overworked father and mother and their children, this school is organized.

"While we intend on one hand to give our children through this school the ethics or morals corresponding to our conceptions of economics, on the other hand we will try to give them true knowledge of present and past conditions.

"However good our schools of today are in comparison with the schools of old times, they still stick to many old methods of teaching. History is still treated by them as a succession of heroes instead of an evolution where the method of production played one of the most important roles; some pages of history are still misrepresented, corresponding to the prejudices of the class in power.

"The aim of our school, in short, will be to develop in our children the brotherly love and comradeship taught by Socialism instead of the narrowness and conservatism which always follow tradition because it is of long standing and accepted by many; to develop the spirit of independent judgment and the courage to stand up for the right principle. Whether we succeed or not will partly depend upon our comrades. It is a new field, and we have but little experience. We need the good will and help of every one."

At the close of Dr. Konikow's speech, to give the children a rest from sitting, all stood, and a few minutes were spent in simple gymnastic exercises with music.

A Champion Soda Drinker.

Miss Claudia Flint of Bethany, Kan., the charming young daughter of Sheriff Flint, is the champion ice cream soda consumer of a state whose young women are all pretty fair consumers, says the Bethany (Kan.) Republican. A Bethany restaurateur offered a watch to the person buying the most ice cream sodas from him in the "season" ended Sept. 30. Miss Flint won the watch by turning in 2,600 tickets, each representing a soda that she had bought. Her average consumption on this showing was fifteen sodas per day.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Lieber, daughter of Brigadier General Lieber, U. S. A., retired, is considered the best woman fencer in Washington.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Crouch, who died recently at her home in Baltimore, was the widow of Professor F. W. N. Crouch, who composed "Kathleen Mavourneen."

It is said that Mme. Patti, after she returns from her present American tour, will abandon Craig-y-Nos, her castle in Wales, and buy another castle near London.

Miss Alice N. Hall, a graduate of Mount Holyoke college and who holds a master's degree from Oberlin, has been elected assistant pastor of the Congregational church in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Helen Cannon, the eldest daughter of the speaker of the house and who will be hostess this winter at her father's house in Washington, is tall, handsome and witty. She is said to resemble her mother, who has been dead several years.

Miss Violet Langham, sister of the Baroness von Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador to this country, has supervised the decorations of the German embassy in Washington. Miss Langham will be a member of the ambassador's family during the winter.

Miss Susan Fowler, a native of Massachusetts, a well read and brilliant conversationalist, now living on her farm in Cumberland county, N. J., adopted dress reform as introduced by Dr. Mary Walker many years ago and is still an advocate of that sort of dress for women. She is eighty years of age.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch entered Cornell university to take a course of instruction in engineering. She was the only woman graduate who made a study of this subject, and so thorough was her training that it included forge work. She actually took her place at one of the college blacksmith's twenty forges.

TURF TOPICS.

Ed Geers led the winning drivers at Memphis.

What a good trotter Masetto, 2:08¼, has been all the season!

A great many people call John M., 2:09, "a 2:00 pacer right now."

Major C., 2:04, holds the race record of the season for pacing stallions.

The woods seem full of pacers that can step a half better than a minute.

Ida Highwood has a new race record to wagon of 2:09¼. She can pull one in 2:08.

Professor Shaler, 2:24¼, by Baronnore, 2:14¼, worked a mile over a half mile track in 2:15 recently.

Dan R., 2:01¾, completed the season in characteristic fashion by winning a race nobody thought he had a show for.

Joe McGuire, who has successfully campaigned Winfield Stratton, 2:07¼, and others of George H. Estabrook's Denver stable, will also train Edwin Gaylord's horses next year.

W. B. Bryson, Xenia, O., recently lost the brown mare Lady Macbeth, 2:24½, by Wilmons, 2:16¾, dam Wave McGregor, also the dam of Wildomar, 2, 2:26, by Earl McGregor, 2:21½. Cause of death, broken leg.

THRONE LIGHTS.

King George of Greece has been appointed an honorary admiral in the British navy.

The German empress has just passed her forty-fifth birthday. Of her it is said, "She is at last coming into her own in the affectionate regard of the people of the German empire."

The emperor of Russia keeps a most sumptuous table. The menu card placed on the imperial table at St. Petersburg is printed in red letters on a pure ivory tablet surmounted by the royal crest and arms.

The German emperor possesses a cane which belonged to Frederick the Great, who always carried it on his many battle fields. Frederick died in his armchair, having refused to take to his bed when dying, and he held this cane in his hand at the moment of his death.

TALES OF CITIES.

Tacoma is the first city in the northwest in the manufacture of flour.

Cincinnati has the tallest concrete building in the world. It has fifteen stories.

Tampico expects to be the chief Mexican harbor ere long. It is twelve hours distant from the capital by train, and its waters are deep enough for the largest vessels and fully protected against storms.

New York is losing some of its ancient landmarks. Old Catherine market is disappearing. For generations it had been an ill smelling, tumbledown, gamshackle congerie of lopsided sheds, and it had completely outlived its usefulness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Missouri has shown the rest of the battle ships.—Washington Post.

Don't wait for the automobile ordinance to save you. Jump!—Detroit Free Press.

Peary says there are three roads leading to the north pole. The trouble is sections of each are impassable.—Lewiston Journal.

Sometimes the man who proudly wears a campaign button in his coat lapel has to fasten his suspender with a nail.—Boston Globe.

The new edition of "Who's Who In America" defines 14,443 persons in the United States as "who." The rest of the 80,000,000 are—what?—Boston Globe.

THE INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

By CHARLES EMORY SMITH, Ex-Postmaster General

THE great movement of the last three decades has been the stupendous and OVERSHADOWING advance of the United States. Thirty years ago England held the industrial scepter of the world. Today our manufactured product is nearly three times as great as England's, and it is equal to that of ENGLAND, GERMANY AND FRANCE PUT TOGETHER. More than that, our increase has been twice as large as their combined increase. In other words, if you match the United States industrially against the three great industrial powers of Europe, with double our population, we are equal to all of them together and WE ARE GROWING TWICE AS FAST. What wonder that the world marvels at our growing ascendency and asks where it is to stop!

We are the greatest consumers and spenders in the world, yet we manage as a people to save $6,000,000 a day. This saving is BROADLY DIFFUSED. It is spread among all classes of people. Wall street may have its fit of acute indigestion, with its greedy gorge of "UNDIGESTED SECURITIES." It may need a drastic dose of hydragogic purgative, which shall restore the efficacy of nature's pancreatic juice, with its emulsifying process of saving the substance after the water has been squeezed out.

THE DYNAMICS OF "HIGH FINANCE" MAY RAISE UP THE TOP LOFTY STRUCTURES A LARGE PART OF WHICH IS INDEED "TRUST," BUT THE HYDRAULICS OF HARD FACT COME ALONG TO LET OUT THE WATER.

Wall street may have its chills and fever, but the general body politic is HEALTHY AND SOUND. The phenomenal gains of the country are shared by all classes. The total earnings of labor in the United States are GREATER THAN THE COMBINED EARNINGS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR IN ENGLAND.

There are indeed clouds on the horizon, clouds growing out of our very prosperity and lavishness, to which no THOUGHTFUL man can be indifferent. But the great elements of our strength and success remain, and, whatever the temporary fluctuations may be, our solid growth must go on. We are a self supporting, self contained, self centered people. WE SUPPLY OUR OWN FOOD. We produce our own raw materials. We provide our own cotton. We have unlimited stores of iron ore. While Germany has 3,000 square miles of coal and England 9,300 square miles, largely exhausted, we have 200,000 square miles. We have the resources and advantages for boundless industrial expansion.

WE ARE MARKED OUT BY NATURE AND PROVIDENCE FOR A GREAT DESTINY IN THE WORLD, AND, SO FAR AS TRADE IS CONCERNED, WE MUST LOOK TO IT, FOR, GREAT AS IS OUR CONSUMING POWER, OUR PRODUCING CAPACITY HAS GROWN FAR BEYOND IT.

Why Capital and Labor Should Be Friendly

By United States Senator M. A. HANNA

IF there are men who from force of circumstances and their environments do not feel competent to decide questions of interest FOR THEMSELVES, for that class organization is a good thing, and it is a good thing to have leaders.

DIGNIFY LABOR BY CONSERVATIVE ACTION AND BY CHOOSING AS REPRESENTATIVES MEN WHO FULLY APPRECIATE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION, MEN WHO DO NOT FEEL IT TO BE THEIR DUTY TO GO INTO A FIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF A "SCRAP."

My proposition is, first, that the interests of capital and labor are MUTUAL; second, that because of the greater experience and, if you please, greater intelligence of the employers as a whole it makes their responsibility GREATER, and they should go more than halfway.

THE UNION SHOP IS NOT THE CLOSED SHOP

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of Labor

RECENTLY the opponents of organized labor have started an agitation for what they euphoniously designate as the "OPEN SHOP," and several employers, otherwise fair, having been persuaded that the proposition on the surface appears to be ethical, have advocated it. On the other hand, our movement stands for the union shop, not, as our opponents designate it, the CLOSED shop, for, as a matter of fact, a union shop is not a closed shop. Any wage earner a member of an organization in any part of the country can enter the union shop. The so called open shop influences wages and the standard of life to the DOWNWARD course, for it is based upon the sycophancy of the most docile and the most immediate needs of those in direct distress, of the POOREST SITUATED among the workmen.

Attention has been called to the fact that under the guise of so called antitrust laws lay the hidden purpose to attack the organizations of labor. It is because we have detected in the various proposed bills, ostensibly to restrict the trusts and other corporations of capital, THE INSIDIOUS PURPOSE TO ATTACK THE TRADE UNIONS, which, by the way, have no semblance to trusts, that we have urged in all measures of this character the following clause:

"NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE SO CONSTRUED AS TO APPLY TO THE ORGANIZATIONS OF WAGE EARNERS HAVING FOR THEIR OBJECT THE REGULATION OF WAGES, HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT."

SIRES AND SONS.

Mr. Licht, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Geneva, N. Y., was elected by one vote.

Cardinal Satolli, former papal delegate to this country, will visit the United States next year.

Professor von Behring of Marburg, discoverer of diphtheria serum, has been awarded the title of "excellency" by the German government.

Senator Gibson of Montana, seventy-three years of age and a widower, is said to be the next venerable statesman in the line of matrimony.

So far as is known there is only one person in Europe at present who has a name without any vowels, and that is M. Srb, the mayor of Prague.

Morris Salmonson, for seventeen years marriage license clerk in Chicago, is able to write fluently as well as talk Yiddish, German, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish and is at present studying Bohemian.

Millicon Hunt is especially honored among Chicago's merchants. He is eighty-two years old. In 1848 he shipped the first train load of bags to Chicago. The consignment was the first freight brought into Chicago by rail.

The new British governor of Hongkong, Sir Matthew Nathan, is an Israelite who has been in public life for a number of years. He commanded a portion of the expedition which went to the relief of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartum.

When Judge W. H. Taft assumes the war department portfolio he will sit at the same desk which his father, Alphonso Taft, occupied while holding the same office under President Grant. The elder Taft occupied the post only a few months, when he became attorney general.

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has a personal acquaintance with nearly all the public men of this country. He has been a reporter, city editor and Washington correspondent. He has attended every national convention since 1872 and has known every president from Grant to Roosevelt.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton has taken an apartment at Munich and expects to live for some time in that city.

Alexander Blackley, the pastel artist who died recently at the age of eighty-eight, was the first artist whose work was reproduced in color in an illustrated paper.

Corrado Ricci, the director of the Brera in Milan, has accepted the offer of the directorship of the Uffizi gallery in Florence. He is forty-five years old, and his best known work is his life of Michael Angelo. He is also a story writer.

Otto Lessing's statue of Shakespeare has lately been erected in Weimar. The figure holds a parchment roll in one hand and a rose in the other, the two denoting respectively the poet's earnestness of perception and his keen sense of beauty. At his feet lie a sword and a skull wearing a fool's cap—symbolic these of the tragic and comic in human life.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Gold braid trims many of the beaver hats.

No woman not as young and fair as she will ever be should yield to the temptation of an ermine hat. That fur is for youth and beauty.

Satin will be much worn this winter, as well as the heavy, rich silk stuffs which are so well suited to the new (or revived) godet skirt.

"Ribbon flowers," rosettes, "dangles" and ornamental bows for gowns, hats, waists and the hair are more popular and more beautiful than ever.

Woolen waists, and especially colored ones, are made twice as attractive if instead of tight linen collars airy lace or embroidered linen or lawn ties are worn with them.

Heavy cotton materials for winter shirt waists are seen in colors as well as white, stripes and small figures in pink, blue, green and yellow on a white ground being shown.

LAW POINTS.

The natural right of parental dominion is held, in state vs. Jackson (N. H.), 60 L. R. A. 739, not to render unconstitutional a statute requiring children to be sent to school.

Purchasing the consent of abutting owners to the construction of a street railroad in a city street is held, in Hamilton G. and C. Traction company vs. Parrish (Ohio), 60 L. R. A. 531, not to be contrary to public policy.

Shares in a joint stock association are held, in re Jones (N. Y.), 60 L. R. A. 176, to be properly dealt with as personalty in applying the laws providing a transfer or succession tax, although the property of the association is real estate.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

With more than 8,000 students the University of Berlin has only $25,700 a year to give in scholarships.

Italy now has two elementary schools, one in Milan and one in Turin, where the children are treated to shower baths.

The number of high school students studying physics decreased during the last ten year from 24 to 18 per cent, while the number studying Latin increased from 40 to 50 per cent.

Professor Triggs of the University of Chicago says that children should be allowed to whisper in school, as it does their souls good. Their souls should not be imprisoned in silence."

THINGS THEATRICAL.

"A Stagestruck Village" is the name of a new farce.

Virginia Harned recently started a fund for the relief of Mme. Janauschek.

James O'Neil will start starring in Conan Doyle's dramatization of his own story, "Brigadier Gerald."

Carrie Nation's play is called "War on Drink." It is a melodrama in four acts. Mrs. Nation has the role of the Home Defender.

Miss Gertrude Elliott is a great lover of Japanese art and has a large collection of dainty Japanese bric-a-brac, paintings on porcelain and silk.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will be seen before long in an English version of Racine's famous French classic, "Phedre," made famous by Bernhardt.

James K. Hackett recently cabled his representative in England declining the offer made for the London rights of "John Ermine of the Yellowstone."

Chorus girls for musical comedies are beginning to realize salaries proportionately handsome with themselves. Some get $40 and $50 per week.

Encouraged by the success of his later pieces, George Ade is thinking of polishing up and taking the dents out of his first stage attempt, "The Night of the Fourth."

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Missionaries are well treated in Siam, and the king, a Buddhist, is giving the site for a new Protestant church in Bangkok.

Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as bishop.

Bishop Boyd Vincent lately talked to business men and thus counseled them: "To say nothing of your self respect, never forget what a good investment there is, even in business, in that grand old name of gentleman."

The Lutheran church ranks first among Protestant denominations in the United States, having 1,200 congregations and a membership of 1,800,000, 48 theological seminaries, 43 colleges, 50 academies, 10 young ladies' seminaries, 22 hospitals, 52 orphan asylums, 20 homes for the aged and 8 deaconess houses.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Electricity is now used in place of steam in the regular railway service on the line from Berlin to Grosslichterfelde.

It is now proposed, nominally by Turks, but really by Germans, to construct a railway from Haifa to Nazareth and other towns of Galilee.

Two hundred million dollars was spent last year by the railroads for new cars and engines. This means that the carrying capacity of the railroads has been increased some 6,000,000 tons.

A special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad recently made the run between Chicago Junction, O., and Garrett, Ind., a distance of 128 miles, in 125 minutes. The train of five cars established the record without a stop between stations.

ART NOTES.

Under the title of Palette et Ebauchoir a society composed of women painters, sculptors and engravers is being started in Paris. No man will be admitted.

Wenzel Hagelstam, a Finlander expelled by the Russian government, has begun in Stockholm the publication of an art magazine, Atenæum, in the Swedish language. It will be an organ for those Swedes and Finlanders who are interested in the arts.

A traveling art gallery is a new idea in Minnesota, where the traveling library has reached a high degree of development. A state art society will have charge of the work. It intends to arrange a series of exhibitions in art, no two occurring in the same city during the same year.

THE COOKBOOK.

A pinch of cayenne pepper in the water in which turnips, cabbage or onions are boiled will neutralize much of the disagreeable odor.

When in doubt as to which of all the ways invented for cooking a vegetable to use, fall back on the savory, simple, boiled article, serving with a fitting sauce.

A plain rice pudding, the variety that is made with rice and milk and without eggs, is much improved if a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be cooked with the pudding.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electric lights in use in this country every day equal 320,000,000 candles.

The French government is about to employ electric cables insulated with paper as the result of successful experiments.

In regard to the gross income of electric lighting plants the data show that the private plants average 16.3 per cent of their cost and the municipal average 31.6. The average salary to officials and clerks is $860 per annum for private plants and $482 per annum for municipals.

ANATOMICAL.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen.

There are over 10,000,000 nerves, branches and minute ramifications that connect with the brain.

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THE MESSAGE.

The message of President Roosevelt sent to congress Monday is the most characteristic of the man of any he has thus far produced. It seems to indicate that he is emancipating himself more and more from the influence of his surroundings. The papers of a president must, of course, be in the nature of a composite, they must partake of the influences which act upon him, but in his latest message Roosevelt is written plainly throughout the document.

Naturally he devotes more space to the Panama incident than to any other one thing. This portion of his message indicates the strong partisan and yet indicates that he at least has few, if any, doubts of his position. He makes out a pretty strong case against the Columbian government in justification of his own action. Undoubtedly the conduct of the Columbian government was reprehensible. But our greatest concern should be that we as a nation do not descend to the same plane of conduct.

In regard to corporations he says:

"Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation. The only corporation that has cause to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from the light, and about the welfare of such corporations we need not be oversensitive.

"Whenever either corporation, labor union, or individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corporations or individuals, then where the federal government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped."

This is proper doctrine and if the practice of it is made to equal the theory we shall experience much progress in the immediate future. "No man is above the law," says the strenuous president, "and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it."

He whacks those who have opposed the confirmation of Gen. Wood as major general by saying:

"The only people who are contented with a system of promotion (in the army) by mere seniority are those who ar contented with the triumph of mediocrity over excellence."

On the issue which has become prominent in his administration, the president also uses strong language, as follows:

"There can be no crime more serious than bribery. Other offenses violate one law, while corruption strikes at the foundation of all law. * * * The briber is as wicked as the murderer."

In fact the message is a strong message throughout and will appeal strongly to the American people. It will strengthen the president with the masses.

WATCH THE GAME.

There is apparently going to be a whole lot of fun in Washington on or about the 11th and 12th of the present month, when the republican national committee meets for the purpose of selecting the time and place for the holding of the next republican national convention. There is pretty certain to be an attempt made at that meeting to fire the Hon. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee. The late report of Hon. Joseph Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, has thrown the harpoon into Mr. Heath with all the energy of a man who wanted to get even for some things, and that report has stirred up the president to the sticking stage, and he says that Mr. Heath must go. Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee, is the friend of Heath, and he is as insistent that Mr. Heath must not be disturbed. This presents an issue at once between the president and the senator from Ohio, who is the real leader of the republican party. The president apparently forgets that he did not make up the present national committee of the republican party, which wields the influence and controls things until its successor is elected at the next national republican convention, but that it was made up by McKinley and Hanna, and therefore is under the control of Hanna. This being the case, the committee is likely to accept the dictum of Hanna and refuse to "fire" Heath. That will discredit Roosevelt and at the same time place the republican party in the attitude of working in the interest of a man who practically has been indicted for boodling in the postoffice department. There is going to be a warm time and much republican dirty linen will be washed for the delectation of the general public. It will be a straight fight between Hanna and Roosevelt, with chances somewhat uncertain. Watch the game.

THE WALL STREET GAME LOSING PLAYERS.

More than 600 clerks employed by Wall Street stock brokers have been discharged during the past week, and in every case the reason given was lack of business.

Lack of business in Wall Street!

What does that mean?

The United States has never seen such real prosperity as it enjoys today.

Cotton is higher than ever in its history since the war.

Wheat is up and in strong demand.

Rice, sugar, cattle and corn have harvested abundantly.

Wool, wine, fruit and vegetables have a wider market and a better price than for many years.

The mineral output of the country is greater by far than in any record year since the big bonanzas were discovered.

Why, then, should Wall Street be stagnant, and its clerks forced to seek their bread in other places?

Because the Wall Street game has been dishonestly played, its players beggared by practices as dishonest as the tricks of the cheating gambler, and because the public has found out that only the insiders ever win.

Take the case of a Western railroad system. Its earnings increased from fifty-four millions a year to ninety-six millions a year, and yet its stock dropped in price from sixty dollars a share to forty dollars a share.

The excuse offered in Wall Street for this is that the insiders are engaged in freezing out the outsiders. In other words, those that bought the stock in good faith, when the company needed funds, are to be forced to sell out for less than they paid for the stock, now that the company is able to pay a dividend.

We are very sorry for the Wall Street clerks that have been thrown out of work at this inclement season of the year. We are glad, however, that the crookedness of the Wall Street game is defeating its own ends. —Chicago Examiner.

DO THEY LACK COURAGE?

Monday's reports from Grand Rapids are most disappointing. The prosecuting officers, if these reports be true, have, by their purpose to prosecute none of the accused except such as are charged with perjury, have inflicted a serious disappointment upon the people. The interpretation put upon this resolve is, of course, that they have such large fish in their net that they are afraid, unless they let them out that the net will be broken. But it is anything but satisfactory to the public to know there are alleged criminals in Grand Rapids too powerful to be proceeded against by the prosecuting officers. It would seem also that the prominent men who have been accused would not want such charges standing against their names. If they are innocent it would seem that they would want that fact established. If they are not innocent, they undoubtedly do not want an investigation. But it is undoubtedly true with a large majority of the people now that they believe Salsbury has told the truth. If the prosecutor's action as reported this morning is the truth, then it looks as though there is something lacking in that office, that the prosecuting officers have been found wanting at the most important and trying point in their public careers.

If the country had another man or two knowing as much about agriculture as Secretary Wilson, judging from his speeches since he has been in Michigan, thinks he knows, probably it would not be necessary for any of the horny-handed tillers of the soil and sugar beet growers and sugar manufacturers to do any more labor. Wilson apparently thinks the agriculturalists of this country were a very benighted lot until he was discovered. He boasts of the amount of money he expends, more he claims, than several of the greatest universities of the county. He has at his disposal more than $6,000,000 a year for trying experiments and buying seeds for farmers.

The news that Justice Brown of the United States supreme court is threatened with blindness will be learned with deep regret by his hosts of Michigan friends. It is feared that within a week he will be totally blind. He was appointed by President Harrison in 1890 and is eligible to retirement under the ten-year law.

Monday's reports as to the weakening of the prosecuting officers at Grand Rapids appear to have been pipe stories, judging from the batch of warrants issued for prominent citizens yesterday. Either this or else the general dissatisfaction manifested by the people had the effect of bracing these officials. At any rate, seven more warrants have been issued for some of the most prominent men in Grand Rapids and the most prominent of those accused by Salsbury.

Now comes the statement that the act of Gov. Bliss in surrendering his pension of $12 a month was not a wholly voluntary matter based upon conscientious scruples as to the rightfulness of his receiving the pension, but upon a hint from Washington. It is said that it was suggested that criticisms of the department for granting a millionaire governor, with supposed large political influence, a pension while needy, disabled soldiers are waiting for theirs from year to year, were largely responsible for the governor's action. It was feared at Washington, so it is said, that the case was not one that the administration felt like defending during the coming campaign. Thus does it appear once more that a supposed patriotic act turns out to be a selfish one.

Probably if Frank C. Andrews should be let out of prison much of the very valuable assistance he is now thought by his friends to have to give to those who are trying to straighten out the crookedness in which he seems to have involved various Detroit banks would be found to be simply the creation of minds bent upon regaining for him his liberty. By his criminal acts he has brought indescribable suffering upon many persons whose life savings he made way with. Many men and women whose life savings, savings accumulated for their declining years when their working days are over, will be forced by this man's criminality to continue to carry the heavy burden when they should be enjoying well earned rest. Such a man should be compelled to serve the time given him by the court. While he is rendering service to the state he will not be repeating his criminal acts at least.

CHRISTMAS.

Though Christmas comes each year, it means too much ever to be stale. In religion, it celebrates the best part of the Christian faith, a new joy that came into the world. As a holiday, it is the season of expansion, generosity, leading others' lives. Cold reason would say that the best time for making gifts was when necessity called, opportunity invited, or impulse urged, but Christmas throws reason to the winds and opens the arms of faith and profusion once each year. The shops are loaded with grotesque and useless toys—unless, save to give little human beings joy. Many a poor soul pinches for the sake of donating some guerdon of its love, and is, perhaps, the better for the sacrifice. "Wear this for me,"—no words mean more, and of all gifts, as the American genius said, the best is a portion of thyself. "Therefore, the poet brings his poem; the shepherd, his lamb; the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem; the sailor, coral and shells; the painter, his picture; the girl, a handkerchief of her own painting." Alas for us, who can give only what we buy; and yet even that carries our emotion, for it is chosen lovingly. Certainly the principle of the widow's mite holds true in Christmas giving as in charity, for all depends upon what it means to the giver. Who has not been moved by receiving the tribute of a child—a bit of paper, tooth or curl—comic or pathetic—in a way that he could be touched by no carelessly choosing Croesus? So no wagon-load of city roses can carry the perfume of the heart as it is borne by the blossoms which the giver's hand has culled or his slender purse has shrunk to buy. Christmas, the season of giving and rejoicing, helps us all to part of the spirit after which the day is named; the child with his joy, the rest of us with charity and the love of man. How few are a hundred Christmases in one life! —Collier's Weekly.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

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LODGE ELECTIONS ABOUT THE COUNTY

MANCHESTER.

Manchester Lodge F. & A. M. have elected the folowing officers:

W. M.—Fred L. Weaver.
S. W.—Mat D. Blosser.
J. W.—Dr. B. A. Tracy.
Treasurer—Austin Yocum.
Secretary—Ed. E. Root.
S. D.—Willis Green.
J. D.—F. D. Merithew.
1st Steward—Fred Widmayer.
2nd Steward—W. J. Hoffer.
Chaplain—C. W. Case.
Marshal—J. H. Kingsley.
Pianoist—H. A. Calhoun.
Tyler—Mortimer Hendershott.

Meridian chapter, R. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening:

High Priest—Mat D. Blosser.
King—C. W. Case.
Scribe—Fred Spafard.
Treasurer—Geo. J. Haeussler.
Secretary—Ed. E. Root.
Capt. of H.—H. C. Calhoun.
Principal S.—T. B. Bailey.
R. A. Capt.—Wilbur Short.
M. 3 V.—Bert Lowry.
M. 2 V.—Arthur Lowry.
M. 1 V.—Austin Yocum.
Sentinel—Mortimer Hendershott.

Comstock post G. A. R. elected the following officers for the coming year, last Tuesday evening:

Comander—G. H. Putnam.
Sr. Vice Com.—R. M. Teeter.
Jr. Vice Com.—John Miller.
Quartermaster—Henry Kirchhofer.
Surgeon—H. H. Fellows.
Chaplain—J. E. Teeter.
Officer of Day—S. R. Sherwood.
Officer of Guard—Wm. Henson.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of the degree of honor lodge, Tuesday evening:

Past Chief of Honor—Barbara Kiebler.
Chief of Honor—Chloe Fisk.
Lady of Honor—Ida Coleman.
Chief of Ceremonies—Minnie Riedel.
Recorder—Julia A. Kapp.
Financer—Cornelis Jackson.
Receiver—Elizabeth Lehr.
Usher—Otilla Traub.
Inner Watch—Adena Hildinger.
Outer Watch—Anna Steihr.
Medical Examiner—Dr. C. F. Kapp.

CHELSEA.

Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M. Chelsea.

W. M.—Roland B. Waltrous.
S. W. Hiram Lighthall.
J. W.—George Jackson.
Treasurer—J. A. Palmer.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
S. D.—L. T. Freeman.
J. D.—L. P. Vogel.
Tyler—D N. Rogers.
Stewards—N. H. Cook and W. K. Guerin.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE 73RD BIRTHDAY

G. R. Johnson of Congress street, east, on Friday celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary. He spent the day very quietly and had no thought of any evening entertainment. While he was reading his paper after tea he suddenly heard a knock at the door. When it was opened by Mrs. Johnson, in walked his son George, and behind him appeared in single file, 40 odd friends from this city, Detroit, Ann Arbor and Saline. They said not a word until they were all in the house and just as speechless with astonishment was Mr. Johnson. The ice was soon broken and congratulations poured into the young man who was exceedingly happy. A most generous quantity of eatables and what go with them had been arranged for. The house was soon set with tables and pedro games were played. The time passed only too quickly and it was 3 o'clock before the happy party broke up. Mr. Johnson was born at Hull, Lincolnshire, England, and came to the United States when 19 years of age. For many years he owned a farm near Saline.

JOHN RYAN DIED LAST EVENING

John Ryan, the four years old son of the late Capt. Edward Ryan, died Friday evening at the home of his mother, No. 14 Cross street. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church. The little boy has suffered for the past 10 days with brain fever. He was a very bright, happy little boy, and his devoted mother has the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of her son, whom she hoped to see grow up to her comfort.

Sarah Curtis, Detroit—"My face was in such horrible shape I was ashamed to go out doors. Rocky Mountain Tea made my face rosy, soft and fair." 35 cents. Smith Bhos., City Drug Store.

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POEM READ EXPERIENCE SOCIAL

The following witty poem was read by Mrs. Lydia A. Spencer at the experience social given Thursday evening at St. Luke's parish house:

A WOEFUL TALE.

The good minister has his woes
Which to him are vexing and trying,
And the faithful doctor has many, too,
For he finds it hard to please even the dying.

If the reporter is practical and true
He is criticised as being unfair,
For readers want of themselves only pleasant news,
And for the truth, they do not care.

The teacher finds her daily task
Of instructing the children of this generation
So filled with petty woes
She often feels like giving up from vexation.

The banker comes in for his share
Of anxiety, care and trouble,
And unless he is watchful and fair
His bank will burst like a bubble.

The merchant in handling his goods
Over the counter day by day
Finds unless he knows how to buy and and sell
His woe will be, business does not pay.

The lawyer, though smart and shrewd, has his woes,
Which are plainly mentioned in Holy Writ,
But fortunately for him, the public
Do not heed the woes a little bit.

Even the spinster has her woes,
Which she bears with a cheerful air,
For she knows if she ever gets to heaven
She will be on the same plane with the married woman there.

For in the Bible, that blessed book, she learns
That women, neither marry nor are in mariage given,
But all will be, as the spinster are, here on earth,
Like the beautiful angels in heaven.

Time and space, forbids us to give
The woes of the suffering editor man,
Neither are there words enough in the dictionary book
To express, what of him the world demands.

But of all the woes, that can come to woman or man
There's nothing like to compare
To the woes of a manager of a concert troupe
With the thermometer 'way up in the air.

While participants are willing and obliging
And everything seems to be going all right,
The manager can count an having woes plenty
When it comes to the performance night.

Though the manager, without fear
And in good faith, advertises the coming event,
Unforseen circumstances will arise
Which invariably cause more or less comment.

In proof of this is the concert we gave
On the evening of August twenty-fifth,
Which, owing to unexplainable reasons, was short and sweet,
Leading some to feel out of ten cents they were beat.

But you surely must know our intentions were good
And we certainly were not to blame
For the warm weather, and some other things,
And we promise you it shall not happen again.

But when we tell you, you helped us
By attending the concert and giving your dime
To earn $6.51 which we offer as our mite,
We are sure you will forgive us, and say it's all right.

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The Normal College

Quite a number of students complete their life certificate courses at the end of the present quarter, but there seem to be far too few to fill the positions waiting for them in this and other states. Every day new letters come to Professor Roberts, asking him to recommend teachers, and many times he is unable to do so because of the great demand for teachers at the present time.

Since the completion of the science building and the vacating of the rooms formerly occupied by the physical science and natural science departments, considerable change has been made in the arrangements of the building, and the main building is much more commodious and comfortable. The large room next to the main office has been fixed upon as the faculty room. It is to be provided with new chairs, and properly ventilated and lighted; and will be used as a reception room for alumni at the annual reunions.

The faculty meetings this year seem to be proving of unusual interest as after nearly every meeting little groups of faculty members may be seen about the building vigorously continuing the discussion begun in the meeting.

The unsightly tight board fence around the athletic field which for several years has been an eyesore to the people of Ypsilanti is at last coming down. The athletic field will now be back of the new science building and the old field will be left open. Plans are being worked out to make this a model playground for the children of the Training school, where the best children's games can be played in the best way. Professor Bowen is giving special attention to this subject of children's games and gymnastics and with the more favorable conditions thus offered will probably be able to produce some results which will be of great educational value to the state.

The last of the preliminary debates for choosing contestants for the annual debate was held last Thursday evening. It was, probably, the most fiercely contested of any preliminary ever held in the Normal. Seven men and two co-eds had entered. Since the failure of the Portia club, the young ladies' debating club, to obtain representation on the same footing as the young men's clubs in the annual debate, the young women have declared that they would prove that they could debate. Among the nine strong speakers Thursday evening the two young women surprised the men by winning second and fourth places. One of these young women has now won the right to enter the final in spite of the opposition.

THREE WERE CHOSEN ORATORICAL CONTEST

The school at large debating contest for choosing three members for the final debate in January was held Thursday evening at the Normal college. There were nine contestants, viz, Messrs. Mowry, Milliken, Schoolcraft, Worcester, Gay Smith, Reed McKay and the Misses Paton and Miller.

The results of the contest were first, McKay; second, Miss Miller, and third Reed. Much interest is taken in the approaching debate, and some good speeches may be expected.

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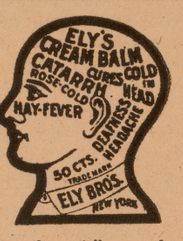

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GOING WEST.

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Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 4:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

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Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION.

Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15. P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10.15.

Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15. P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m. on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

H. Horey, of Union City, is renewinging acquaintances here.

Arthur Graves has returned from a few days' stay in Chicago.

Lew Olds, of Factory street, is the happy father of a daughter.

Miss Louise Peacock, of the Normal, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

The receipts of the Congregational Christmas fair amounted to some over $75.

Remember the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Carl G. W. Plowe, of Francisco, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Remember the chicken-pie supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

A number of Ypsilanti young people will attend a dancing party at Wayne Friday evening.

Rev. Clarence Allen, of Saginaw, is spending a short time with his father, Dr. C. T. Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Watling has returned from a few days' stay at her father's home at Fenton.

Miss Edna Willey, of Summit street, spent Sunday with Miss Clarabell Glass, of Wayne.

Miss Ruth Lyons, of the Normal, is the guest of Miss Fannie Butler, of Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Ypsilanti lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., will hold its annual installation of officers Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Charles Kane, formerly night watch is back in the city visiting friends. He is located in northern Michigan.

Miss Myrtle Kuhl, of Manchester, has resumed her work at the college after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Clarence Coryell has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Paterson from the East for the past few days.

Charles Law, residing on Quirk's farm, who recently injured his back bone, is reported to be a little better.

Miss Frances Clapp, of the Normal, has been entertaining Miss Mattie Horseman, of Detroit, for the past few days.

The Home Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sweet Friday afternoon.

George D. Lockwood has been elected treasurer of the Methodist church to succeed the late Rev. Andrew Ebling.

Fred Williams and wife of Detroit, are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Williams, of S. Huron street.

The newly elected officers of Ypsilanti lodge 128 F. & A. M., will be installed Friday evening, also work on the second degree.

A new platform is being built in front of the freight house in place of the one which was recently demolished by one of the trains backing into it.

John Worden, the greenhouse man, of River street, is rejoicing over the fact that an assistant gardener has arrived at his house. It's a fine new boy.

Harry Fisk, of the C. B. C., has been obliged to give up his work at the Cleary College on account of ill health and has returned to his home at Clinton.

The Cleary college has issued beautifully engraved invitations to the twentieth commencement exercises, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Viola Davis to Mr. Chas. Smith will take place at the home of the bride's parent in Ypsilanti town Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The examinations of the Cleary Business college have concluded and 89 students will receive their diplomas Friday evening. The commencement exercises will be very good.

Wm. R. Bartlett, a member of Company B, 5th Michigan Infantry, will give a lecture in the Methodist church in the near future on "The Bright Side of the Battle of Gettysburg."

A special meeting of the members of the Ypsilanti Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein has been called for Dec. 20 at 3 o'clock p. m. It is important that every member be present.

Louis Tyler, who left Ypsilanti a short time ago for Duluth, has gone to Shoshone, Idaho, where he has accepted a position in the bank of which Chas. Hemphill, formerly of this city, is the cashier.

Mr. John Gillespie of Dentons, a motorman, and Miss Patty B. Jenks of this city, were married Monday evening at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church on River street, Rev. Leutjen, officiating.

At a recent meeting of the Ypsilanti High school seniors the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Fletcher; vice president, Lucrete Brown; secretary, Emma Holmes; treasurer, George Lewis.

James McKay, a stranger, who drank too deeply of the cup that inebrates, was picked up Saturday night by Officer Harvey Ferguson. As he refused to contribute $8.40 to Justice Joslyn he will board for 15 days at Hotel de Gauntlett in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Flanders, who has been teaching in the 8th grade of the Central building, has resigned her position and left Monday for a few days' stay at her home in Kalamazoo before going to Albuquerque, N. M., where she will teach in a government school.

The Conservatory quartet, consisting of Dona Riblet first soprano, Isabella Gareissen second soprano, Myra Ford first alto and Mrs. Annis D. Gray second alto, will sing next Friday evening at the commencement exercises of the Cleary Business college. Judge Donovan delivers the address.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, who resided at the corner of Adams and Florence streets, died Monday of apoplexy, being sick only two hours. She was born 70 years ago in Seneca county, N. Y., and was an old resident of Ypsilanti. She was twice married. Mr. Rogers, her husband, survives her.

The Pleasant Sixteen Pedro club met with Mrs. Geo. Witmire, of Michigan street Tuesday afternon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Seegar, the second by Mrs. C. E. Samson, and the consolation prize by Mrs. John Robtoy. The next meeting will be held in two weeks from yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. Hall.

Thomas A. Conlin of Detroit, president of the Alumni association of the Normal, has appointed the following committee to arrange for a banquet and reunion at the State Teachers' association, held in Ann Arbor this month. Miss Kate R. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Puton, Fred Churchill, Mrs. B. J. Howlett and H. O. Severance.

The funeral services of John Ryan, the four years old son of the late Capt. Edward Ryan, held Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church, were very largely attended. Rev. Frank Command of the St. Joseph Sacred Heart parish, Detroit, preached an earnest and very touching sermon. The remains were interred in the family burial lot alongside of his father.

Machinery is now running in the Comstock Sash Lock Co., and the company is beginning to turn out goods. There are orders on hand, but shipments will probably not be commenced before Jan. 1. When everything is in good running order fifteen to twenty men will be employed. The company will manufacture two styles of locks particularly suitable for car windows.

The roast beef supper given Friday evening by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success in every respect. There was a large crowd present, the supper was excellent, and, what was not least important was the sociability of the members among themselves and the prompt cordiality with which they met strangers and made them feel at home. It was a most pleasant affair.

Mrs. Mamie E. Crawford, nee Mead, of Byron, wrote to friends in Ypsilanti from New York, just before she with her husband sailed in the Lucania for Ireland. They are going to visit Mr. Crawford's mother and from there will travel through Scotland, England and France. Mrs. Crawford is well known in Ypsilanti, where she has many friends who recollect her as the first bookkeeper employed by the electric road.

The euchre championship of Ypsilanti is now held by Ald. Mat Max and Frank Creech. It was decided Tuesday eve and George Witmire and Joe Myers will have to put up a delicious oyster supper to the winners. In a match of 15 games Messrs. Max and Creech won by a score of 8 to 7. For a time it seemed that Witmire and Myers would win, as they started off by winning seven games, but then their opponents picked up and beat them.

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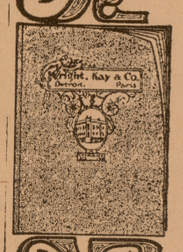

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W. W. Kelly and granddaughter, Miss Florence Cutler, of Northfield, Minn., have returned to their home after a very pleasant visit of over four months duration among friends and relatives in Michigan. Among the many family gatherings was one at J. C. Moore's, where thirty-three of the relatives met to celebrate Thanksgiving and passed a very enjoyable day. Also one at F. W. Horner's and at C. J. Kelly's.

Arthur Covert, a former well known farmer of Superior township, now a resident of W. Huron street, Ann Arbor, was in the city Saturday greeting friends. "Ypsilanti is one of the best markets in the county," he said. "I have sold a lot of stuff here. When a farmer comes to town with a load of produce he can always sell it, and at a good price. There are buyers here and they want to do business. Ypsilanti is a business place."

On Saturday evening a new dynamo was installed at the city electric plant. It will run 60 electric light plants of 2000 candle power each. The city is one of the best lighted cities in the state, and what is very pleasant to state, its 120 arc lights of 2000 candle power each cost on an average of only $25 to $30. This is cheaper than any other city of like size in the state. The board of public works of this city have eidently been good managers in the past and are so now. The city is saving money on its electric lights.

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ZETA PHI SORORITY DANCING PARTY

The Zeta Phi sorority of the Normal gave a very pretty dancing party at the gymnasium Friday evening. Several pieces of Witmire's orchestra furnished an excellent musical program for the dancing. The gymnasium was transformed into a parlor by various screens, pillows and draperies. About 40 couples were present and an unusually pleasant evening was passed by the guests present. The patroness of the sorority, Miss Genevieve Walton, was present and received the guests. Among the faculty guests present were Prof. and Mrs. Dimon Roberts and the Misses Abigale Lynch and Bertha Goodison. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Lulu Dequette Loomis and the Misses Una Potter and Natalie Yongers, of Grand Rapids; Miss Ella Frank, of Wayne; Miss Melissa Hull, of Saline; Miss Anna Leland, of Dexter; Miss Allura Rudd, of Ann Arbor; Miss Flora Baker, of St. Louis; Mrs. Louise Clark Kimball, of Clinton; Miss Mayme Horner, Miss Cora Ballou, Mrs. Isabelle Woodman Knapp, of Detroit.

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SOCIETY ELECTIONS

At the regular meeting of Queen City hive, No. 64, L. O. T. M. M., Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Lady Com.—Jennie L. Ostrander.
Lady Com.—Mary Matthews.
Lieut. Com.—Lillian Fairchild.
R. K.—Dora Fletcher.
F. K.—Christy Wilbur.
Chap.—Eliza A. Rowe.
Sergt.—Barbara Disbrow.
M. at A.—Minnie Coquillard.
Sentinel—Eliza O'Brien.
Picket—Alva Richards.
Physician—Dr. Ellen B. Murray.

Ypsilanti hive, No. 621, L. O. T. M. M., and Wolverine tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M. M., were invited to attend the public installation to be held in Light Guard hall some time in January. Great Lady Commander Burns will be present and act as installing officer.

At a regular meeting of Carpenter Post, No. 180, G. A. R., held in their hall Dec. 4, 1903, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Commander—John O. Chapman.
Sr. Vice Com.—Charles C. Carr.
Jr. Vice Com.—DeGrove W. Shipman.
Surgeon—Henry Hodgkin.
Chaplain—S. L. Shaw.
Officer of Day—A. D. L. Kniseley.
Quartermaster—Jacob T. Wise.
Officer of the Guard—Edward D. Clark.

The annual election of Excelsior chapter, R. A. M., was held Friday evening, the officers chosen being:

H. P.—Dr. L. M. James.
King—John Matthews.
Scribe—Fred W. Monroe.
C. of H.—D. P. Sullivan.
P. S.—William Webb.
R. A. C.—Prof. E. A. Lyman.
M. 3d V.—Theo Harper.
M. 2d V.—Dr. F. E. Holmes.
M. 1st V.—S. Simpson.
Secretary—P. W. Carpenter.
Treasurer—Geo. F. Schaffer.
Sentinel—William Eddy.

The Rathbone Sisters held their annual business meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at K. of P. hall at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Chief—Mrs. Estelle Holley.
Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan.
Excellent Senior—Catheryn Seegar.
Excellent Junior—Margaret Ostrander.
Manager—Mrs. Matie Rogers.
Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Stella Comstock.
Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Matie Hayden.
Protector of Temple—Mrs. Della Augustus.
Guard of Outer Temple—Mrs. Ella Ryan.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

The annual election of Phoenix lodge, F. & A. M., was held last evening resulting in the following being chosen:

W. M.—C. O. Hoyt.
S. W.—E. M. Simpson.
J. W.—A. R. McAndrew.
Treasurer—H. D. Wells.
Secretary—P. W. Carpenter.
S. D.—L. H. Bentley.
J. D.—H. E. Titus.
Tyler—W. B. Eddy.
Rep.—R. H. Brabb.

Thursday evening Ypsilanti lodge No. 128, F & A. M., elected the following officers:

W. M.—D. P. Sullivan.
S. W.—F. S. Holmes.
J. W.—B. L. D'Ooge.
Treas.—Chas. L. Stevens.
Secretary—Frank Joslyn.
Chaplain—Rev. Wm. Gardam.
S. D.—M. M. Read.
J. D.—E. B. Gooding.
Tyler—A. Wier.

The annual election of Wolverine tent, No. 77, K. O. T. M. M., was held Wednesday, Dec. 2, resulting in choosing the following:

Past Commander—Frank Joslyn.
Commander—Theopholis Harper.
Lt. Com.—O. R. Darling.
Rec. Keeper—E. D. Holmes.
Fin. Keeper—L. D. Davis.
Chaplain—John C. Forsythe.
M. at A.—R. N. Phillips.
Sergeant—William Blair.

Aegis council, No. 117, Royal Arcanum, held its regular election of officers Monday evening, which resulted as follows:

Regent—B. W. Kief.
Vice Regent—A. G. Naekel.
Orator—Geo. W. Rose.
Secretary—W. B. Eddy.
Collector—E. D. Matthews.
Treasurer—P. W. Carpenter.
Chaplain—C. C. Carr.
Guide—H. A. Gilmore.
Warden—B. M. Damon.
Sentry—C. S. Wortley.
Trustees—J. Kuster, P. W. Ross, Rev. J. S. Boyden.
Representative—Frank Joslyn.
Alternate—B. M. Damon.

Ypsilanti tent, No. 93, K. O. T. M. of the World, held its annual election Tuesday evening and chose the following officers:

Commander—Edward Young.
Lt. Co.—Calvin C. Harner.
R. K.—Arthur Boatwright.
F. K.—Earl Leddy.
Chaplain—Lewis Smith.
Sergeant—Reed Darling.
M. at A.—O. R. Darling.
1st M. of G.—Alfred Dixon.
2d M. of G.—W. H. Morey.
Sentinel—Henry Stockdale.
Picket—Sidney Case.
Trustees—B. M. Hoag, F. Peters, Jesse Alchin.

At the annual election of the Knight of Pythias, held Monday evening the following officers were elected:

C. C.—H. E. VanDeWalker.
V. C.—William H. Lister.
Prelate—Clark Coe.
M. of W.—M. E. Gage.
M. of E.—Edward Rogers.
M. of F.—C. S. Holley.
K. of R. & S.—H. L. Ostrander.
M. at A.—Foster T. Ostrander.
I. G.—Clyde Roe.
O. G.—Wm. Thayer.
Representative—D. P. Sullivan.
Alternate—H. E. VanDeWalker.

Loyal lodge, No. 19, Degree of Honor, Monday evening elected the following officers:

C. of H.—Mrs. Anna Woolsey.
L. of H.—Mrs. Christine Cain.
C. of C.—Mrs. Marie Wright.
P. C. of H.—Mrs. Martha Ross.
V.—Miss Belle Ross.
Fin.—Mrs. Lucy Newton.
Rec.—Mrs. Kate B. Joslyn.
Usher—Miss Maud Hoag.
I. W.—Mrs. Hattie Marsh.
O. W.—Mark H. Marsh.

NEW DROP CURTAIN YPSI OPERA HOUSE

Manager Frank Case, of the Ypsilanti Opera house, has not only, since he leased the house, been giving the citizens good shows, but he is also adding improvements to the house. His latest, which will be seen for the first time Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, when that fine comedy drama "The Man from Sweden" will be given, is a beautiful new drop curtain. Its center is a fine view of Lake Tahoe, Cal. This is surrounded by placques and shields on which are the announcements of prominent business houses. The curtain was painted by the Chas. F. Thompson Scenic Co., of Detroit, and reflects great credit upon its workmen, as it is most artistically done. It is a curtain that is pleasing to the eye. The Chas. F. Thompson Scenic Co. has painted the drop curtain for many hundred opera houses. It is, however, not surprising as the work speaks for itself.

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U. OF M. GLEE CLUB DECEMBER 17

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a concert at the Ypsilanti opera house, Dec. 17. The Glee club is under the management of Prof. Stanley and is backed by the U. of M. faculty. The club expects to bring out some new, catchy songs. For several years the clubs have not taken an extended trip, but this year it has been decided to take a trip outside of Michigan, Ottawa and Chicago being among the cities visited. Receptions and smokers have been arranged for in various cities and the boys are to be received royally. The clubs are composed of 50 young men from the U. of M. and Ypsilanti should not fall behind in giving them a hearty welcome when they come here. The clubs are under the efficient management of one of our own Ypsilanti young men, John Watling, who has just returned from Chicago, Ottawa, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other places, where he has been making arrangements for the coming dates.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Mme. Patti has bequeathed her larynx (when she shall have done with it) to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mrs. Fanny Workman, daughter of former Governor A. D. Bullock of Massachusetts, is known as the world's greatest mountain climber and explorer.

For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds and cost $100,000.

Miss Anne W. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., has recently been added to the staff of instructors of Wheaton seminary. Miss Carpenter is a graduate of Brown university, where she has also taken her master's degree in English.

Mme. Loubet in her reception to Queen Helena is said by M. A. P. to have displayed the most admirable sang froid, dignity and tact. She was exceedingly skillful in introducing the wives of the ministers and other ladies to her royal guest.

The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is believed to be Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Cambridge, who recently celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. For thirty years she was the attending physician of Mrs. Wendell Phillips.

The youngest officeholder in the city of Marlboro, Mass., is a woman, Miss Genevieve Priest, who holds the position of water registrar. At an examination held recently for the position Miss Priest stood first among the fifteen candidates who took the examination.

Mrs. Zeilda Forsee of St. Louis has in addition to selling a site for the erection of an auditorium in St. Joseph, Mo., at one-half the value of the real estate presented the St. Joseph Auditorium company with $10,000 in cash. Mrs. Forsee was a former resident of St. Joseph.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Channing Pollock's dramatization of "The Pit," by Frank Norris, has been produced with much success.

Charles Frohman is to take "The Three Little Maids" to Australia next April for a four months' tour.

Henry B. Harris has engaged R. A. Roberts to stage "Ranson's Folly," the play of American army life by Richard Harding Davis in which Robert Edeson will be presented.

Nathaniel Roth has assumed the management of Amelia Bingham. Miss Bingham will open her season at a Broadway theater, New York, Jan. 15, in a new play by Pierrre de Courcelle.

Henry B. Harris has made final arrangements for the company of comedians that will support Miss Alice Fischer in Leo Ditrichstein's farcical comedy "What's the Matter With Susan."

George Alexander, the London actor-manager, has bought the English rights to "Major Andre," Clyde Fitch's new play. Mr. Alexander will play the role of Major Andre in London in January.

THRONE LIGHTS.

Prince Ferdinand, nephew and probable successor of the king of Roumania, is called the crown prince by courtesy.

The progressive ruler of Basutoland, King Lewanica, has taken the hint from Japan and is sending a number of his numerous sons to be educated in Europe and America.

King Edward perhaps wears as many different types of necktie as any living man. His predilection, however, is toward ties that have been made from some spotted material, preferably dark with spots of a light gray or white upon it.

Emperor William buys all his hats, boots, shoes, ties and sticks in Potsdam. His uniforms, ordinary suits and other wear are made in Berlin, and his measure is taken once a year. The clothes have to fit when sent, as the kaiser, like the kaiserin, is never "tried on."

STATE LINES.

The birth rate among the foreign born in Massachusetts is fifty-two per thousand; among the native born it is seventeen.

For the first time in the history of Wisconsin no state tax will be levied this year. There was in the general fund on the 1st of October $1,515,701.06.

The state of Michigan has paid bounties under the new law which went into effect on April 1 upon 695 wolves, fifty-three more than were paid for in the entire previous year.

OUR CANADIAN COUSINS.

Canada doesn't have to worry about annexation. That job will attend to itself when ripe.—Philadelphia Press.

Canada proposes to declare herself independent and let the Monroe doctrine do the rest.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

It may be noted that much of the talk in Canada about cutting loose from the mother country is in French.—Keene Sentinel.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

If the Fifty-eighth congress does not accomplish something it will not be because there is nothing to accomplish.—Baltimore Herald.

The congressmen who are afraid to step on the handsome rugs in the speaker's lobby need have no fears so long as they keep their feet off the constitution and their hands off the surplus.—New York World.

Finger Prints.

The Chinese were the first to use finger prints for means of identification.

Hot Spots.

The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in different countries: Haidarabad, 105 degrees; Lahore, 107 degrees; El Paso, 113 degrees; Mosul, 117 degrees; Agra, 117 degrees; Death valley, 122 degrees; Algeria, 127 degrees; Fort Yuma, 128 degrees; Jacobobad, 122 degrees; Bahrein, 140 degrees.

French Doctors.

There are a few physicians in Paris with incomes of $40,000 to $60,000. The average income of French physicians, however, is only $550 a year, or $720 in Paris.

Smoking Competition.

At a "smoking club" in Thailfingen, southern Germany, a competition was held, the object of which was to smoke a cigar as long as possible without letting it go out. The prize winner smoked his cigar seventy-four and one-half minutes, while none of the other competitors' records was over one hour.

Horses.

A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest and that the roans come next in order. Blacks seldom live to be over twenty, and creams rarely exceed ten or fifteen.

A Chinese Edict.

During a rebellion in China in 1833 an imperial edict was issued at Peking ordering officials to destroy all sulphur deposits, to prevent insurgents from obtaining material for gunpowder. As these deposits were chiefly active volcanic craterlets, the officials had their hands full.

Scientific Forestry.

In scientific forestry the young trees are thinned out, the underbrush removed and every means possible taken to give air and sunlight to the growing tree.

Swiss Industrial Schools.

The industrial schools of Switzerland have left their stamp upon the industries of the country and have materially assisted in placing Swiss manufacturers in a position to compete with the laces, ribbons, cottons, silks, watches and clocks of other European countries.

Alcoholic Normandy.

The population of the five departments of Normandy is 150,000 less than it was thirty years ago, and the decrease is attributed wholly to the excessive use of alcohol.

Potted Plants.

Much better than broken pots or earthenware as drainage in pots for house plants is charcoal. It keeps the soil from becoming sour by absorbing gases. Next best is burnt bone—bones burned until they can be easily broken with a hammer.

Honduras Pack Mules.

Pack mules in Honduras carry 200 pounds in dry weather and 150 in wet weather.

Sexton's Curious Fees.

The salary of the parish clerk and sexton of Scredington, Lincolnshire, England, is a peculiar one—viz, six acres of arable land and the fees for baptisms, churchings, marriages and funerals.

Canada's First Railway.

The first railway operated in Canada was opened in 1836. The line extended from La Prairie to St. John's.

Intemperate Sweden.

Although Sweden is not so intemperate a country as it used to be, one still sees many parents drinking several small glasses of strong liquors before lunch and even giving a glass or two to their children, including boys and girls not over twelve years old.

Excuse For Stealing.

A woman who was charged with stealing a leg of mutton from a butcher's shop said she took the meat "as a lesson to the butcher, who did not look after his shop properly."

Notice of Apartments to Let.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passersby the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

Roumanian Peasants.

In Roumania many peasant families live on 5 cents a day. There are 583,307 mud hovels, and 54,772 families live in caves.

Pemaquid Point.

Pemaquid Point, Me., was one of the earliest of the New England white settlements, and the ruins of the stone fort, built there in 1630, still stand near the steamboat landing. With a short and bloody history, Indian hostility making the locality uninhabitable, the town site was shortly afterward abandoned.

Flax Hair.

Although the cheapest human hair in the European markets is the Chinese, there is a French imitation of it made of a kind of flax. As this turns green after awhile it needs frequent dyeing.

Hunting.

Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana do not allow nonresidents to hunt. In Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma and Indian Territory no license is required. The highest license is that of Wyoming, $50; the lowest that of Washington, $1.

AN ABODE OF THE DEAD.

Not a Cemetery, but the Great British Museum.

To say that the British museum is a dead museum may sound like flat blasphemy to those old habitues of the institution to whom its atsmosphere is almost the breath of their life and to whom its treasures of antiquity and art are certainly the nourishment of their minds and souls. But apart from this little band of devout worshipers at the shrine of learning the British museum seems to me quite dead—as dead as a door nail. I have been there many a time, and I went there again and walked through long and silent galleries peopled only by the gods of Egypt, India, China, of ancient Greece and Rome and thronged only by those wonderful works of sculpture wrought by cunning hands long crumbled into the dust of past ages, but whose spirit of beauty and reverence still lingers in these heroes and heroines of old renown.

In some of the rooms one may see a few nursemaids relieving the tedium of their daily walk through Bloomsbury by bringing their little charges to the museum, where they may amuse themselves and get material for bad dreams while the nurses themselves have a quiet gossip.

In the holiday season also one may see troops of Americans passing swiftly through the galleries, "doing" the museum with wonderful dispatch and commenting with western levity upon the relics of ancient civilization and the bones of prehistoric men.

But the Londoner does not come. The time that he can spare from lunch hour he devotes to a walk up Cheapside, the Strand or Holborn, "to look at the shops." The day's work done, he takes the first train home. On a Saturday afternoon he prefers a matinee, a game of tennis or cricket or a few hours on the river. I do not blame him altogether, but the fact remains that the British museum is to him an abode of the dead, which he regards with the same repugnance as a tomb.—Philip Gibbs in London Mail.

FARMER IN WINTER TIME.

Steady Jobs Are Feeding the Stock and Keeping Warm.

The great steady winter jobs on an American farm in the north nowadays are feeding the stock and keeping warm. And keeping warm nowadays means hauling coal. When I lived in the country, it meant cutting wood. It meant for our large family constant teaming day after day from the woods to the wood yard and a wood pile that must have covered a quarter of an acre. It meant toward spring the coming of men with a horse power and buzz saw to cut firewood, and that was almost as interesting an operation as thrashing.

There were other stirring days when the lake had frozen hard and the icehouse was filled, involving ice cutting and more teaming and more precarious hitching on behind loads and going back in empties. And early in the winter there was the momentous and gory killing of pigs. Oh, that was indeed a stirring time! They kill a pig every second, no doubt, in Chicago nowadays, but that is mere mechanical routine, with no quality of sport in it.

There was nothing so very slow about the country winter in days as late as the civil war. I suppose soapmaking as a domestic industry is as dead as household spinning. In those times of wood fires and wood ashes all self respecting families made soap. Our family had an outstanding kitchen expressly for that use, with a big cistern-like hogshead behind it in which ashes were leached and convenient tubs for holding the soft soap. A very handsome substance is soft soap of the proper consistency and complexion, and a pleasing exercise it used to be for the young to stir it with a stick and watch its undulations. All the superfluous fat of meat from our kitchen was turned into soft soap in those nearby old times.—Harper's Magazine.

The Badger's Digging Ability.

The sportsman naturalist, St. John, one day found a badger in a trap not much injured. Tying a rope to its hind leg, he drove the animal home—strange to say, the captive beast jogging steadily along in front of him and giving little more trouble than a pig going to market. On reaching home the animal was put for the night into a paved court, where it seemed perfectly secure. "Next morning," said St. John, "he was gone, having displaced a stone that I thought him quite incapable of moving, and then, digging under the wall, he got away."

The Bitter Truth.

Husband (looking up from a book)—Do you know what I would have done if I had been Napoleon Bonaparte?

Wife—Yes; I know. You would have settled down in Corsica and spent your life grumbling about bad luck and hard times.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Attractiveness.

He—I can't understand how you should be so taken with Mr. Blakley. There is nothing striking about the man. He is just ordinary.

She—I know, but he is ordinary in such an extraordinary degree!—Boston Transcript.

Knew Her Dictionary.

"Was it exactly proper to call it a farewell tour?"

"Certainly," answered the prima donna. "I never fared better in my life."—Washington Star.

What's the use of having trouble when there are so many people anxious to borrow it?—New York Telegraph.

Be neither ignorant nor careless with respect to the future.—Virgil.

GET CLOSE TO THINGS.

The Experienced Shopper's Advice to the Quiet Woman.

The modest, unassuming woman had been trying for some time to get the attention of a clerk, but they all seemed to be busy, and she had not the aggressiveness to crowd in and grab one.

The experienced shopper, having completed her purchases, had time to give a little sympathy to the quiet one.

"Do you want to buy something?" she asked.

"Yes," was the reply, "if I could only get the attention of the clerk."

"Oh, that's easy!" asserted the experienced one. "Just do as I say."

"But they're all so much more strenuous than I am," pleaded the quiet one. "I'd rather go without than be as unwomanly and disagreeable as some of the women are. I really can't fight for attention, you know."

"Not at all necessary," explained the experienced shopper. "Do you see that tray of trinkets over there?"

"Yes."

"Go over and stand by it and pick up a few of them for closer examination. Put them back, of course, but just paw the collection over without any effort to get hold of a clerk. Reach out for anything you see, as if you were more interested in what's on the counter than in what's behind it."

"I don't see what good that's going to do."

"Try it and you'll find out."

The quiet woman did as directed, and within two minutes a floorwalker was at her elbow.

"Do you want anything?" he asked politely.

She said she did, and he made it his business to get a clerk to wait on her.

"I told you so," whispered the experienced shopper. "Sometimes it isn't necessary to touch a thing. If you just show a desire to get close to things that are easily carried away they'll take you for a shoplifter every time and get a clerk for you so that you won't have any excuse for hanging around."

The quiet woman gasped and felt guilty all the rest of the time she was in the store, but she had to admit that she had learned something about practical shopping.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE COULDN'T FORGET.

The Surprise He Got on His Thirty-second Birthday.

"I'll never forget my thirty-second birthday in New York," said an old resident meditatively.

"Was it a joyful one?" asked the young man who was lounging about the club as if time hung heavy on his hands.

"Joyful!" exclaimed the old resident. "That's no name for it at all. It was downright lively. I think my wife realized afterward that she rather overdid the matter."

"Tried to surprise you, did she?"

"She not only tried to, but she succeeded. You see, she always was an enthusiast in everything she undertook."

"Bankrupted you in getting you presents, I suppose," suggested the young man.

"Well, not exactly," returned the old resident reflectively, "but her presents came very near bankrupting me later. However, they are a good deal of comfort to me now, so that I can't say I regret it."

"Now!" ejaculated the young man. "Do you mean to say that you still have them?"

"Certainly."

"And how long ago was this thirty-second birthday?"

"Twenty years ago."

"Twenty years! Heavens! That's a long time to keep a birthday present."

"Two of them," corrected the old resident quietly.

"May I ask what they were?" inquired the young man after a pause.

"Certainly. Twins—both girls," replied the old resident.—New York Times.

Why Ralph Edward Objected.

Ralph was a great big boy, nearly three years of age, and had never received a name, being called "Baby," "Pet," "Love," etc. Finally the name for the small man was decided upon, and, dressed in his Sunday best, he went to church with father and mother, where he was to be baptized. As the minister repeated "I baptize thee, Ralph Edward," he dipped his fingers into the font and touched the child's forehead with the shining drops. How important Ralph Edward felt! At last he was somebody.

By supper time his face was sadly in need of washing, but when mother started to wash her son's brow he cried out in dismay:

"Oh, don't wash my forehead! I'm 'fraid you'll wash my name away!"

Lost Humor.

Mark Twain was once asked by an English clerk in a London bookstore to write his autograph.

"My chirography is becoming less and less distinct," complained the author whimsically as he complied with the request. "If this keeps on I'll have to be getting somebody else to write my autograph for me."

"But, sir," seriously responded the clerk, "nobody would want it then!"

Freely Admitted.

She—Women may gossip sometimes, but they have better control of their tongues than men have.

He—You are right. Men have no control whatever of women's tongues.—Kansas City Journal.

In Doubt.

"He's bald, I believe?"

"Yes."

"What's the reason?"

"I can't say. I don't know whether Father Time or his wife got at him first."—Chicago Post.

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Cassius M. Clay as a Fighter.

General Cassius M. Clay fought many duels in his day, usually with his long bladed knife, meeting pistol or rifle equally with that trusty weapon. His physical strength was gigantic. He was accustomed to the use of weapons, and he was always cool and never lost his judgment. For example, when an adversary shot him and he supposed he was done for he inflated his lungs to the full, conscious that he would live as long as he could hold his breath; then he drew his knife and did his bloody work. That was when he killed Turner. After all, speaking musingly, reviewing his life, he confessed to a reporter when he was above eighty-four that he was opposed on principle to the duel, thinking it a savage way to settle a difficulty. "But there are some cases for which it seems to be the only remedy," he added.

A Beautiful Toast.

On a grand day in the old chivalric times, when the lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, when it came to St. Leon's turn he lifted the sparkling cup on high and gave them this: "I drink to one," he said, "whose image never may depart, deep carved on the human heart, till memory is dead." With that he paused as if he would not breathe her name in careless mood thus lightly to another, then bent his noble head as though to give that word the reverence due and gently said, "My mother!"

Fatal Plans.

She—I believe every man is the architect of his own fortune.

He—Yes, but the trouble is most men spend so much time on the plans that they have none left for building.—Exchange.

A Hard Subject to Handle.

Dauber—I will guarantee to paint anything called for.

Dealer—Good! Do me a speaking likeness of a dumb waiter.—New York Times.

The park surrounding Blenheim palace is 2,700 acres in extent and twelve miles around.

Guilt has very quick ears to an accusation.—Fielding.

Lemon Ice.

Make a lemonade with boiling water, using twice the usual amount of pulverized sugar. Freeze like mousse and then serve with thin wafers.

The Folding Fan.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

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Vienna.

Vienna is of nearly circular form, being twelve miles in circumference. The old city, or city proper, is, however, scarcely three miles round. It was formerly inclosed by fortifications.

To Cut Glass.

To cut glass with scissors hold a sheet of glass horizontally under water and then cut it, as you would a sheet of paper, with a strong pair of scissors. The cutting is easily accomplished, but it will not be as neatly done by a long way as with a diamond.

Siberian Brides.

A Siberian bride on going to her husband's house is required to forthwith prepare a dinner as a proof of her skill in housewifery.

Sea Level.

Sea level is a level only in the imagination. For instance, the water in the bay of Bengal is 300 feet higher than the surface of the Indian ocean, and along the Pacific coast of South America the sea is often 200 feet higher than its lowest surface. The differences result from the attractive power of great mountain ranges.

English Farm Machinery.

England makes but a third of the machinery used by its farmers.

Finger Nails.

Lemon acts on the finger nails with a wonderful effect. It seems to polish them, at the same time softening the skin around them marvelously and removing any traces of ink, fruit or stain. Brushing is said to roughen the nails, and the brush should be used only when necessary.

The Grain Weight.

By an English law passed in 1266 it was provided that a silver penny, called a sterling, should equal in weight thirty-two wheat grains, well dried and taken from the center of the ear. This is the origin of our grain weight.

Curiously Killed.

A Viennese woman cutting bread for her children fainted, and in falling the knife ran into her body and mortally wounded her.

Stoned to Death.

Two men were fighting in a town in southern Italy, and when the bystanders attempted to part them one of the men threw stones at them. The crowd retaliated in like fashion, and the man was literally stoned to death.

Love Taps.

An oriental woman doubts her husband's love unless he beats her occasionally.

Timid Reindeer.

The reindeer are so gregarious and timid that one herder can easily guard a thousand head. The herder knows that if a few stray off he need not look for them, as they will soon become frightened and rejoin the main herd.

PAID TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

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POPE PIUS X.

It is safe to say that no one but the pope knows what the pope will do, and it is probable that even he has not yet definitely determined upon a settled line of policy.—Providence Journal.

Pope Pius X. is crowned, the ceremonies are ended, and the world will now settle down to watch his course. This will not develop in a hurry. Rome always works leisurely. The statesmanship of Leo will be dovetailed into that of Pius, and if a change is made it will be months, perhaps years, before it develops fully.—Toledo Blade.

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A DOG'S TALE

By MARK TWAIN.

[From Harper's Magazine For December.]

My father was a St. Bernard, my mother was a collie, but I am a Presbyterian. This is what my mother told me. I do not know these nice distinctions myself. To me they are only fine, large words meaning nothing. My mother had a fondness for such. She liked to say them and see other dogs look surprised and envious, as wondering how she got so much education.

But indeed it was not real education; it was only show. She got the words by listening in the dining room and drawing room when there was company and by going with the children to Sunday school and listening there, and whenever she heard a large word she said it over to herself many times and so was able to keep it until there was a dogmatic gathering in the neighborhood; then she would get it off and surprise and distress them all, from pocket pup to mastiff, which rewarded her for all her trouble. If there was a stranger he was nearly sure to be suspicious, and when he got his breath again he would ask her what it meant. And she always told him. He was never expecting this, but thought he would catch her, so when she told him he was the one that looked ashamed, whereas he had thought it was going to be she.

The others were always waiting for this and glad of it and proud of her, for they knew what was going to happen, because they had had experience. When she told the meaning of a big word they were all so taken up with admiration that it never occurred to any dog to doubt if it was the right one, and that was natural, because for one thing she answered up so promptly that it seemed like a dictionary speaking, and for another thing where could they find out whether it was right or not? For she was the only cultivated dog there was.

By and by, when I was older, she brought home the word "unintellectual" one time and worked it pretty hard all the week at different gatherings, making much unhappiness and despondency, and it was at this time that I noticed that during that week she was asked for the meaning at eight different assemblages and flashed out a fresh definition every time, which showed me that she had more presence of mind than culture, though I said nothing of course.

She had one word which she always kept on hand and ready, like a life preserver, a kind of emergency word to strap on when she was likely to get washed overboard in a sudden way. That was the word "synonymous." When she happened to fetch out a long word which had had its day weeks before and its prepared meanings gone to her dump pile, if there was a stranger there of course it knocked him groggy for a couple of minutes, then he would come to, and by that time she would be away down the wind on another tack and not expecting anything. So when he'd hail and ask her to cash in I (the only dog on the inside of her game) could see her canvas flicker a moment—but only just a moment—then it would belly out taut and full, and she would say, as calm as a summer's day, "It's synonymous with supererogation," or some godless long reptile of a word like that, and go placidly about and skim away on the next tack, perfectly comfortable, you know, and leave that stranger looking profane and embarrassed and the initiated slatting the floor with their tails in unison and their faces transfigured with a holy joy.

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TATTOO ON EYEBALL.

Unique Operation to Make Eyes Match In Color.

An oculist recently tattooed the picture of an eye on the right optic of William Summers of Grenbo, Wyo., says an Omaha dispatch. This was done in india ink for the purpose of making it match its mate in color. For a good many years the right eye has been white.

When Summers was a youth he was frequently poisoned by poison ivy. Once when a finger was swollen with the poison he rubbed his eyes with his knuckles, and the poison was communicated to the eye. It became colorless and the sight was lost.

The surgeon said that his work was the same as if he had tattooed a ship or an anchor on a person's arm.

Married Twice In Five Minutes.

A young man from San Francisco met his affianced bride in Abilene, Kan., by appointment. They went to a minister and were married with the usual short ceremony, says the Abilene Chronicle. As the groom drew a roll of bills from his pocket to pay the preacher, the wedding ring, which he had forgotten, fell to the floor. The bride looked at the ring regretfully, though she said nothing of her disappointment at not being wedded by the ring ceremony. The preacher caught her look, however, and told the couple to stand up before him. Then he married them all over again, using the ring ceremony, to the very palpable pleasure of the young woman. As the pair left the parsonage the groom was heard to say, "Well, I guess we got all that was coming to us that time."

De Witt of Princeton.

Out of the chaos of struggling limbs riseth the fame of De Witt;
Tall and steady and strong of soul,
Quick and ready, he made the goal.
Carve him high on the shining roll—
Captain of Princeton and master of grit!

Dauntless the heroes whose muscles tense
battled the band of De Witt;
Swift to hustle the flag of blue,
Strong in tussle and crafty, too.
Then to whom is the slaughter due?
De Witt, the captain, the master of grit!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HONESTY IS THE RULE AMONG OFFICEHOLDERS

By ROBERT J. WYNNE, First Assistant Postmaster General

I DO not agree with writers whose views carry weight and who seem to be contagiously uniting IN A CHORUS OF DESPAIR, deploring the existence of graft in the public service. Of its existence recent developments bear convincing proof, but that such revelations JUSTIFY the pessimistic tone of those who regard the situation with gloom may be questioned.

An observation of many years with the unavoidably cynical view of a newspaper man has convinced me that HONESTY AND NOT DISHONESTY IS THE RULE IN PUBLIC LIFE. Particularly is this true with respect to the executive departments and the congress. While there are scandals and investigations, the effect is not to cloud, but to CLARIFY, the official atmosphere. Exposure of grafters, singly or in combination, has been the rule at the national capital. The exposures have been thorough and relentless, if not swift, for sooner or later courageous officials or the newspapers have LAID BARE the secrets of thieves in government service. Complete protection of the guilty is practically impossible under the watchful observance maintained in our form of government.

INSTEAD OF BEING A CAUSE FOR LAMENTATION, EXPOSURE SHOULD BE HAILED AS A SIGN OF HEALTHY PUBLIC INTEREST IN OFFICIAL PROBITY.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford university in California, defines grafting as "the use of authority to extort money." Such authority has never been exercised with ANY DEGREE OF OPENNESS in the departments of the capital. On the contrary, criminals in Washington have to operate in stealth, however potent their pull may be. Attempts to defraud the government do not OFTEN escape detection. Moved by patriotic or jealous or wanton impudence, the wings of gossip flutter until they carry information of wrongdoing to some quarter where such warnings finally are heeded.

THAT IS OFTEN WHERE EXPERIENCE HAS SHARPENED OFFICIAL WIT.

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE IS HONORABLE

By Sir EDWIN ARNOLD

YEAR by year, generation after generation, the daughters of the poor pass in hundreds of thousands from the narrow means and lowly culture of the cottage or the tenement into the atmosphere of a HIGHER social state. They go from what is often a pinched and noisy or quarrelsome home into some family where they will day by day, whatever other drawbacks there may be, live amid good manners, measured speech and IDEAS OF REFINEMENT, progress and the march of events.

They receive, insensibly and gratuitously, an extremely valuable expansion of thought, feeling and view of life, and the more capable among them quickly learn something of WHAT IS BEST in their mistresses and their manners. Most of them partake of much the same food as is provided for those to whom they minister and share comforts largely similar to those which their superiors enjoy.

They pick up, or at any rate may pick up, much information USEFUL TO THEM AFTERWARD as wives, mothers, cooks and nurses, and if they be careful and dutiful they can help the people at home and save up money to make a little start for themselves and their husbands when they marry.

The main portion of them will marry, for these girls lead healthy lives, become robust, well fed and attractive far beyond their sisters and social equals in the factory, the shop or the crowded tenement. Thus, family by family and year after year, the daughters of the poor become in a true sense, for a longer or shorter period, THE CHILDREN AND CHARGE OF THE WELL TO DO CLASSES, and in this way takes place that silent blending together of higher and lower strata of cultivated and uncultivated natures which nobody could have invented or organized, but which has worked so well in spite of bad mistresses, ungrateful domestics and the FOOLISH PASSION for what the latter call freedom. This keeps numbers of their class out of good service and prevents many who have been lucky enough to find kind employers from reaping the prodigious benefits of their early serving time.

THE DAWN OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

By BARON DE CONSTANT, French Statesman

THE Anglo-French arbitration treaty is ONLY THE BEGINNING of what is in store. Negotiations are in progress for four other treaties of a similar nature with Italy, Holland, Sweden and Norway. There is nothing in the way to a speedy conclusion of such a treaty with Italy. In a few months, perhaps even earlier, the clauses will be settled and the agreement published.

As regards Holland, the government of that country as well as of Sweden and Norway was willing to make a treaty of arbitration long ago, but no action was taken in the matter by France. This is now being done.

The United States HELPED THE CAUSE of peace by submitting the first case to The Hague tribunal, and I believe American statesmen would do well to come into closer contact with Europe. On this ground I have been invited to visit America next year. I shall go to the St. Louis fair and deliver a series of lectures on the subject.

MY MAIN OBJECT WILL BE TO OBTAIN THE FORMATION IN AMERICA OF A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN FAVORABLE TO ARBITRATION WHO WILL AFTERWARD VISIT FRANCE AND HELP THE GREAT MOVEMENT FOR THE WORLDWIDE ADOPTION OF ARBITRAT'ON BETWEEN NATIONS.

INGALLS AND SHERMAN.

How the Kansas Senator Waited For Two Years to Get Even.

In the course of his memoirs of departed statesmen Senator Vest tells of a sharp passage between Senator John J. Ingalls and Senator John Sherman. Ingalls had reported from the pensions committee a bill granting a pension to all who had served thirty days in the Federal army. He stated that the bill had been unanimously indorsed by the Republican national convention He moved an immediate consideration and resumed his seat. "The Democratic senators felt much delicacy in opposing any pensions proposed by the Republicans," says Senator Vest, "and they knew that any opposition on their part would be quoted as evidence of their hostility to Union soldiers. There was profound silence for a moment, and Senator Sherman then addressed the chair, stating that the time had not yet come for service pensions to the soldiers of the last war. He stated that no convention, national or state, had the right to instruct him as to his senatorial duty, and he objected to the present consideration of the bill. The measure went to the calendar and died there, while the crowd of pension attorneys who had originated the scheme formed a sad procession as they filed out of the galleries, uttering fierce anathemas against the Ohio senator."

Senator Vest declares that Ingalls, "who never forgot nor forgave, nursed his wrath and two years afterward had his revenge when Sherman appeared before the District of Columbia committee, of which Ingalls was chairman, and advocated an appropriation bill providing for the extension of Fourteenth street to Columbia heights, where Sherman was a large owner of real estate. Senator Sherman in urging the bill said that Washington should be made the most beautiful capital in the world and should have streets, parks and public buildings equal to those of Rome when she was mistress of the world. Ingalls dryly remarked that he had no objection to improving Washington city so as to make it the superior of Rome in every respect, but that he had never heard of a Roman senator asking for an extension of the Appian Way at public expense in order to increase the value of his suburban property."

But after this telling shot the Kansas senator voted for the measure.—Kansas City Journal.

HINTS ON DIETETICS.

Unripe fruits should never be partaken of.

Oatmeal is heating, hence a desirable cereal in winter months.

Well cooked rice, arrowroot and boiled milk heal intestinal irritations.

Pickles, except when eaten with meat and oily foods, are positively unwholesome.

Strong coffee, taken without cream, is refreshing to the nerves and stimulating to the brain.

Sweet things and rare meat conduce to make gouty acid in the blood of those predisposed to rheumatism.

Toast and tea form an invalid diet which is far from ideal. There is tannic acid in the tea and but little nutriment in the toast.

Food values differ according to individual constitutions. According to the old saw, "What's one man's meat is another man's poison."

Gastronomic experiments should be made with extreme caution. Nothing is of greater importance than to partake of those foods which best equip the body for life's work.

Unexpected.

This story of a young man who found something better than the solitude of melancholy thoughts by the sad sea waves is given as a fact. While enjoying merry Margate he made the acquaintance of a young lady to whom he paid many attentions. Matters progressed with such seriousness and rapidity that the young man when he came back to town immediately made bold to present himself to the young lady's father to ask his consent and blessing on their marriage. It was then that he found himself face to face with his tailor, to whom he owed long arrears of unpaid bills.—London Answers.

A Test.

"I shan't call again."

"Why not?"

"Oh, she isn't accustomed to good society."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. I told her only a few of our minor scandals, and anybody could see she was horrified. Indeed, she scarcely tried to conceal it."—Detroit Free Press.

No Danger.

"Although I have granted you this interview," said the pompous new officeholder, "I don't want people to think I'm in the habit of talking for publication."

"They won't," replied the reporter, "when they see these remarks in print."—Exchange.

Her Sense of Humor.

"Is your wife's sense of humor very largely developed?"

"Yes, but in a blessed sort of way. The first time I made known my serious intention of marrying her she laughed at me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Trip.

Owenlotts (coughing forcedly)—I've been advised that a trip abroad would be greatly to my benefit.

Sharpun—Who advised you—your lawyer or doctor?—Town and Country.

He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his own folly.—Hare.

SIRES AND SONS.

Mayor Elect McClellan of New York was graduated from Princeton university.

Henry Payne Whitney, son of former Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, is studying mining in Colorado.

E. B. Tayler, who succeeded James A. Garfield in congress, has just completed the fifty-eighth year of his law practice.

Dr. H. N. Stokes of the United States geological survey has been appointed chemist in the national bureau of standards.

Senator Stewart of Nevada enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the senate who has never been shaved. His beard began to grow when he was sixteen and has been growing for sixty years.

Dr. J. Wilson Swan, the inventor of the incandescent electric light, has just entered his seventy-sixth year. It is nearly a generation ago since Dr. Swan first publicly exhibited the electric light which has now become universal.

Starling H. Brooks of Leon county, Tex., is a surviving son of a Revolutionary soldier, Robert Brooks, who was at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The son was born in 1824 and has lived with his present wife for fifty-nine years.

Alexander Young, an amateur scientist of Laporte, Ind., has announced his discovery of "bands of glittering gems" stretching across the sun's disk, which he takes to mean seven years of plenty, followed by seven years of drought and famine.

L. White Busbey, private secretary of Speaker Cannon, is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. He accompanied President McKinley on several of the latter's journeys. He has been on the staff of the Inter Ocean for twenty years.

Theodore Medad Pomeroy, living in Auburn, N. Y., at the age of seventy-nine years and a rich banker, was elected speaker of the house to succeed Schuyler Colfax, who resigned the office after his election as vice president. Mr. Pomeroy served as speaker five minutes.

THE WRITERS.

Tolstoi has written two short novels to be sold for the benefit of the Kishineff Jews. The original and the Yiddish Russian editions will appear simultaneously.

The engagement is announced of Israel Zangwill, the author, and Edith, daughter of Professor W. E. Ayrton. Miss Ayrton is the author of a number of short stories.

Rose Hartwick Thorpe, author of the famous poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," is living at present in Lajolla, Cal. She was born in Indiana in 1850. The poem was first published in the Detroit Commercial Advertiser in 1870.

The real name of Gabriele D'Annunzio is Gaetano Rapagnetto. The dramatist is the son of the Duchess Maria Gallese de Roma. He is a musician as well as a playwright and has a son who has a certain celebrity as a mandolinist.

LAW NOTES.

Only what a passenger takes with him for his own personal use and convenience is held, in Illinois C. R. Co. versus Matthews (Ky.), L. R. A. 846, to be within the meaning of a statute requiring carriers to check baggage.

Negligence committed by a servant in the course of his employment, although he acts without the knowledge or contrary to the known wishes of his master, is held in Weber versus Lockman (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 313, to render the master liable.

Appropriation of considerable quantities of water in seasons when that may be done without sensible injury to lower owners is held, in Meng versus Coffey (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 910, not to give a prescriptive right to divert the whole stream in dry seasons.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The Chicago board of education has a rule that any teacher who does not pay his debts shall be suspended. One woman teacher was suspended because she had a debt of $70.

President Eliot is quoted as saying, "Household economics in the public schools would return great sums to households in the communities in which the subject is taught."

Massachusetts is to have one more well endowed educational institution. It is to be a school for girls, to be located at Norwood, near Boston. The endowment of $375,000 is provided by the will of the late Henry O. Peabody.

TOWN TOPICS.

A scientific authority asserts that the earth will last 100,000,000 years longer. This permits the hope that Pittsburg may yet get filtered water.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Boston leads the big cities of the country in the use of milk, the daily average being 1.171 pints per capita. She likewise leads in water consumption, but this does not imply that there is any mixing of the two.—Boston Advertiser.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

If only the candidates would go right on smiling and shaking hands after the election this would be a lot pleasanter world to live in.—Baltimore American.

The politicians don't fear the man who talks about what he is going to do; they can always go around and fix him. But it is the fellow who says nothing that makes them restless at night.—Atchison Globe.

HE ATTEMPTED JURY BRIBING

Lant Salsbury Makes More Startling Statements

RAILWAY AND TELEPHONE

Companies Gave Them Funds —Seven of Newly Accused Appear and Give Bail

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—A sensation developed in the examination of Salsbury Tuesday during the taking of testimony in the case of Alderman James Mol of the Sixth ward. Salsbury told how he had planned to bribe the jury in his trial in the superior court, implicating persons who had not been brought into the case through his former statements. Beginning with the water deal scheme, Salsbury said he talked with Alderman Mol some time before the application for a water contract was made to the council. He explained to Mol that parties were in the city to obtain a contract, that they had money to spend and that he could have some of it if he wanted to help put the deal through. Witness promised him $1,000 and he said it would be satisfactory.

Soon after election Salsbury said he paid Mol in all a total that might have been $465.

Referring to his statement that he gave the aldermen money in the spring of 1901 for their campaign expenses, Salsbury said he gave some to McCool of the First ward, Kinney of the Fourth ward, Schriver of the Fifth ward, Ghysels of the Sixth ward, Johnson of the Seventh, Beck of the Tenth ward, Lozier of the Eleventh, and McLachlin of the Twelfth, but could not state the amount he gave to each.

"You had paid out all of the boodle fund before that and you were pretty hard up, weren't you?" asked the attorney.

"This was not all my money," said Salsbury. "Some of it was contributed by outside parties to help elect aldermen who would vote for me. The street railway company contributed $1,000 and the Bell Telephone company put up some money, but I do not remember how much the telephone company contributed. Both companies paid the money through J. Clark Sproat of the Democrat.

Gave Money to Bribe Jurors.

A new sensation was here brought to light by Salsbury by his own admissions. For the first time he made public the statement that he had placed money in the hands of several persons to bribe jurors who were to try his case in the superior court.

He said he gave Alderman Mol $150, asking him to see Juryman Meyers, a relative of Mol's; he gave W. D. Pugh $200 to see another juryman, and he gave John Kramer, formerly disbursing officer of the city poor department, $100 for the same purpose. So far as witness knew, none of the men used the money as intended. They said they did not, and considering results he believed they stated the truth. Witness said Mol returned $75 of this bribery fund. Pugh gave back $100 and Kramer returned about $50.

On cross-examination Mr. Ward asked Salsbury if he spoke to anyone else about seeing jurymen who sat in his trial whom he did not give money and witness replied:

"Yes, sir; I spoke to Deputy City Marshal Ed Wierenga about it. I asked him to see Juryman Gelock," said Salsbury.

This concluded the examination and the case was adjourned for one week

Appear and Give Bail.

Without service of warrants and on information by telephone from police court, seven of the eight persons for whose arrest warrants were issued Monday evening in connection with ex-City Attorney Salsbury's water deal conspiracy, appeared in court Tuesday, entered their plea and furnished surety as demanded by the court.

Judge Haggerty fixed the bond for those charged with conspiracy at $2,000 and in the perjury cases at from $3,000 to $5,000. They waived examination and were held to the next term of the superior court, which begins Dec. 14.

Ex-City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux, who is charged with conspiracy, is on his cattle ranch in Lake county, and when informed by telegraph that a warrant had been issued for his arrest replied to the prosecuting attorney that he will report to the court today.

Believe Bessie Bridges Lives.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 9.—Officers believe that Miss Bessie Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridges of Waucedah, who has been missing since Sept. 29, still lives and has made her residence in Milwaukee ever since. The officers say they now have proof that she is in Milwaukee. They give no credence to the report that the foot found at Spalding is that of Miss Bridges.

Sutton Did Not Show Up.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—Tuesday was the day set by the supreme court for Colonel Sutton to show cause why he should not be disbarred. Nothing has been heard from Sutton, and it is not expected that he will make answer to the petition. No action will be taken until the court is again in session.

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HIS AIRSHIP COLLAPSED

PROFESSOR LANGLEY'S MACHINE AGAIN FAILED TO FLY.

BROKE IN TWO AND TURNED COMPLETELY OVER.

MUCH EXPENSE AND MONTHS OF LABOR LOST.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Under weather conditions which were regarded as perfect, the Langley airship, or aeroplane, Tuesday was given a second trial a short distance from Washington down the Potomac, the result being the complete wreck of the airship. Everything has been in readiness for the trial for some days, so that it was felt all that was needed for the test was the right sort of wind and weather. In the afternoon these conditions presented themselves and the test was made under auspicious conditions.

On the word being given to launch the aeroplane it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the end of the tramway was reached when, on being left to itself, the aeroplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Charles M. Manly, who was operating it, into the icy water beneath the tangled mass.

A number of launches, containing newspapermen and others, immediately steered for the spot, but before they could reach Professor Manly one of his assistants leaped overboard and brought him aboard the hoseboat, on which the launching tramway was laid. Professor Langley was present to witness the test and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor, combined with an enormous expenditure of money, disappear beneath the water, close to where he was standing aboard a tug.

At 4:40 o'clock, when all was ready and with darkness fast approaching, Professor Langley called his chief assistant, Mr. Manly, aside and gave him his last instructions. The latter then donned his life-jacket and entered the car. After a few moments he set the machinery in motion and the propellers rapidly revolved. Then he gave the signal and an instant later there was a crash, the after part of the ship fell upon the deck of the houseboat, while the forward part, in which Professor Manly was seated, was seen to rise slightly, then turn completely over and drop into the water a few feet away, without having flown even the slightest distance. The failure to fly was total and the wreck of the aeroplane was almost complete.

Found With Their Throats Cut.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The dead bodies of Pearl Stapleton and her four-year-old adopted daughter, both colored, were found at their home in East Front street last night with their throats cut from ear to ear. John Shawl, with whom the woman had been living, is under arrest, but declares he is innocent. Shawl claims he returned home late last night, found the door locked, and after forcing his way into the house saw a negro named Bush escape through a window. Bush, who, it is said, was recently released from the Michigan penitentiary, has not been captured.

Given 1,000 Years' Sentence.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.—In the district court of Cherokee county Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to 1,000 years in the penitentiary. Under the law, the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

Tragedy Near Marietta, Ohio.

Marietta, O., Dec. 9.—At Bells Run, three miles east of Marietta, last night Seph Kinney, an oil driller, shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Srinkle, and then killed himself. No one witnessed the double tragedy. It is supposed the couple had quarreled.

Romulus Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Romulus, Mich., Dec. 9.—A barn belonging to James HcNutt, living four miles northeast of this village, was burned together with seven cows, three horses, hay, grain and tools. One horse, which was taken out, ran back into the fire and was incinerated. Loss $3,000.

Michigan Customs Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Reports just compiled by the treasury department show that customs receipts at the five Michigan ports of entry for the last fiscal year were: Detroit, $1,265,998 43; Port Huron, $384,056 90; Grand Rapids, $91,711 94; Marquette, $91,273 74; Grand Haven, $4,890 06.

Highwayman Reed Sentenced.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 9.—Arthur Reed, convicted of highway robbery, was sentenced by Judge Wisner to Jackson prison for five to fifteen years, under the indeterminate sentence law.

Smith Wants "McKinley Day."

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative W. A. Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill making McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29, a national holiday, to be known as "McKinley day."

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD.

England's Famous Scientist Joins the Silent Majority.

London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, is dead at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious Monday night, passing away without pain. By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

The last of the great Victorians—such was Herbert Spencer's title to present day pre-eminence. Herbert Spencer was among the world's greatest scientists. He stood as one of that extraordinary quartet which forced John Bull and the Philistine at large to accept the doctrines of evolution that have practically revolutionized the entire world of modern thought.

It was Charles Robert Darwin who first gave scientific cohesion and precision to the doctrine in 1858-59 by his "Descent of Man" and his "Origin of Species." He was ably assisted by his first and chief converts, John Tyndall, Thomas Huxley and Herbert Spencer. Tyndall developed it on the side of physics. Huxley brought new evidences for it from his studies in biology. Herbert Spencer emphasized and enlarged it on the side of social science.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Secretary Shaw Issues His Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury, just made public, shows that the revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, totaled $694,-

Secretary of Treasury Shaw.

$21,117 64. The expenditures for the same period totaled $640,323,450 28, showing a surplus of $54,297,667 36.

The cash in the treasury was increased $760 by the issue of 4 per cent bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year.

Compared with the fiscal year 1902, the receipts for 1903 increased $10,294,837 17.

The most notable features in the condition of the treasury are the increased available cash balance and the increased holdings of gold. Since 1890 the available cash balance, including the reserve, has more than doubled, rising from $179,259,837 18 to $388,686,114 23. The cash in the general fund increased during the year by $30,103,869 67, and the liabilities increased $3,605,116 60. Thus the available cash balance at the end of 1903 exceeded that of 1902 by $26,498,753 07.

GENERAL MARKETS

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 90¾c; No. 2 red, 90¾c; Dec., 90¾c; May, 87¾c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38c. Rye—No. 2, 59c. Beans—Spot, $1.78; Dec., $1.78; Jan., $1.75. Clover Dec., $6.80; March, $6.95.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: Dec., 82⅛c; May, 42⅜c. Corn—Dec., 40¾c; May, 42⅜c. Oats—Dec., 34½c; May, 36c. Pork—May, $11.27. Lard—Dec., $6.32; May, $6.47. Ribs—May, $6.05.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Choice steers, $4.25@4.35; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lb, $3.25@3.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, $2.50@3. Veal calves, $4.50@6.50; milch cows and springers, $25@50. Best lambs, $5@5.15; light to common, $4.25@4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $2.50@3.50; culls and common, $1.25@2. Hogs—Light to good butchers, $4.40; pigs, $4.35@4.40; light Yorkers, $4.30@4.35; roughs, $3.75@3.90; stags, one-third off.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Market steady; good to prime steers, $5.15@6; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; calves, $2.50@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4.30@4.60; light, $4.20@4.45. Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; native lambs, $4@5.65.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Dull. Calves, lower; best, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6@7. Hogs—Lower; Yorkers, $4.35@4.45; pigs, $4.50@4.55; mediums, $4.50@4.55. Top lambs, $5.60@5.65; mixed sheep, $3.75@3.85.

Nearly Whole Family Perished.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nearly a whole family perished in the flames that destroyed a dwelling at Clarksburg, ten miles from here. Clayton Fowler, aged 42, his wife, 36, and their three children, aged respectively 13 years, 2 years and six months, perished. The oldest child, a boy, jumped from the second-story window and escaped.

BREATHES DEFIANCE TO YPSI'S HORSES

By telephone from Ann Arbor:

"Say, I have read in the Ypsilanti Daily Argus about the fast horses owned in your city. Now, if the gentlemen really have some horses that can travel, as soon as there is good slipping let them call up telephone No. 15, and I will give them satisfaction, but, mind you, I don't want to be annoyed with any slow ones that I can't see even if I look back. I really would enjoy a brush with a horse that could step."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE FASTEST HORSE OF THEM ALL

C. L. Yost, the well known horseman, smiles in lofty derision at the various newspaper reports of fast horses in the Ypsilanti Daily Argus. He said in substance: "I have a horse that will out-step any horse in Washtenaw county. I make no exception. The men who will drive in my wake if they are not too far out of sight will have to put on two sets of snow glasses. Yes, sir, I have the horse that will show the boys what he can do."

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

CHELSEA.

Chelsea, Mich., 7.—The funeral service of Simon Weber, Sr., who died Friday will be held from St. Mary's church today. Mr. Weber was one of the oldest pioneers in this community and his death occurred on the 89th anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Perry Barber died very suddenly at her home in this village Saturday morning. Mrs. Barber was well advanced in years and leaves an aged husband and one daughter. The funeral will be held today.

The Hurley Truck Co. of Detroit, have teams and men here placing the machinery of the Peat Co. in their new plant in position.

The newly organized fraternal order known as the Royal Circle has elected the following officers:

Worthy Ruler—Mrs. Nettie Bush.
Past Worthy Ruler—George S. Davis.
Worthy Adviser—John F. Maier.
Worthy Chaplain—Frank S. Fenn.
Worthy Secretary—H. K. Spiegelberg.
Worthy Guard—Harry Brown.
Worthy Sentry—Michael Ryan.
Managers—Mrs. Caroline Maroney, Roy Havens and Mrs. Carrie Klingler.
Marshall—Mrs. Jessie Haven.

WHITTAKER.

Whittaker, Dec. 4—Mrs. Galon Markham started this morning for Lansing to visit her daughter for a few days.

Mrs. Josiah Childs and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Duffield, have gone to Lansing to spend the winter with Mrs. Childs' son, Addison Childs.

Mrs. Addie Blouch, of Milan, who has been visiting friends here the past week, has returned home.

John Lawson is loading a car of logs for Adrian.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Duane Spalsbury and Smith Bros., druggists.

PITTSFIELD TAXES.

Collection at Ann Arbor, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1904, at County Treasurer's office.

At Ypsilanti, Saturday, Dec. 26, at W. B. Hatch's office, Huron street.

At Saline, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Citizens' Bank.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

Alaska.

Alaska needs 10,000 miles of railroads, 20,000 miles of wagon roads and telephone lines, and can, as fast as transportation is available, give homes and employment to a population of 10,000,000.

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PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

INTERESTING TOPICS

About People and Things Which are Told in a Short and Crisp Manner

Milan, Mich., Dec. 4—The Knights of the Maccabees of the World, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Mansfield Davenport; Lt. Com., Embert C. Pullen; R. K., Webb Blackmer; Fin. K., Frank M. Miller; Chap., Will Pocklington; Sergt. Charles Swick;; M. at A., John Whaley; Guards, Jack Cone and Ross Forbes; Sentinel, Lute Bortles; Picket, Alden Sweet.

The Ladies of the Maccabees elected officers for the coming year as follows: Libbie Hanlon, Lady Com.; Belle Mullen, Lt. Com.; Julia Wolcott, R. K.; Cora Crump, F. K.; Viona Engle, chaplain; Helen Mead, sergeant; Erma Schmitt, M. at A.; Sarah Holcomb, sentinel; Elinor Dodge, picket.

Rev. George B. Marsh and Mr. Bird went over to Northville yesterday for the purpose of purchasing a bell for Mooreville M. E. church.

Mrs. William Fulkerson, one of the old and respected residents of Augusta township, is dead at the age of 68 years. Heart failure was the immediate cause.

Rev. Edward H. Vail, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was born at Kankakee, Ill., October 14, 1865. He was graduated from the Kankakee high school with high honors, being valedictorian of his class. While attending school he was elected first president of the Christian Endeavor society there. For over six years he was deputy county clerk of Kankakee county, but concluded to prepare for the ministry. He attended the University of Michigan, graduating from the literary department in 1893. While attending college he was the president of the Young People's society of the Presbyterian church, which society has the distinction of being the largest in Michigan. After a few months he was licensed by the Detroit Presbytery to preach, and his first charge was at Elmira, in northern Michigan, where he preached for over six years. He also preached at Boyne Falls in connection with his Elmira church. During his pastorate there he organized a church called the Parker church in the country near Elmira. During his work in the three churches over eighty members were added to their rolls. He was ordained a pastor at Alanson, and elected a member of the Petoskey Presbytery. In 1900 he went to Blissfield where he held the pastorate for three years, having Deerfield in connection. In the early part of this year he was called by the Presbyterian church here and was elected a member of the Detroit Presbytery, and since he came here the church has been built up noticeably. Beginning the first of the year an evangelist from Detroit will assist Mr. Vail in conducting a revival meeting here.

Milan, Mich., Dec. 5—Dr. Hal C. Wyman was called by Dr. Lachlan J. Bell from Detroit in consultation in the case of Cecil Lockwood, who has been seriously ill for over eight weeks past. She is reported as being a little better today, although her condition is very serious.

There is considerable talk of a pickle concern establishing a pickle factory here, as they have had a man here for several days looking over the field. There is no doubt that they can secure enough contracts with the farmers to make it a paying proposition.

Walter Dexter has just had an elegant monument erected in the York cemetery in memory of his father. The stone is made of Vermont and Monticello granite, and was put up by a Toledo company. It is one of the finest that has been put in the cemetery in years.

Wednesday evening the Presbyterian church society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, hearing of reports and transacting the general business of the church.

Rev. H. H. Money, the evangelist from Detroit, will begin revival meetings in the Presbyterian church January 9.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Victor C. Sayles, president; Mrs. A. G. Mesic, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucy Clark, sec'y; Miss Sara Wilson, treas. The treasurer's report shows that $250 has been raised during the past six months.

WILLIS.

Willis, Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hawkes gave a party in honor of their daughter, Ida. About thirty were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of New Boston visited James Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sanborn took tea with F. H. Smith and family Thursday evening.

Two strangers came into town yesterday, driving cattle from Detroit to Mooreville. They were so tired and cold that they left the cattle at one of the farms here till today then they took a rig and drove home. They sent a new lot of men to drive the cattle the rest of the way.

Miss Bessie Pulver, of Tecumseh, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruthruff of this place.

Marco Alban and wife are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Miss Mildred Moore, who has been with her sister in Belleville for some time, returned home Friday.

R. F. Walters took a trip to Detroit this week.

Master Irving Post, of Belleville, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Mr. Balmer, of Detroit, was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin, of Bay View, Mich., took tea with R. F. Walter and family Wednesday night.

Walter Mason will take taxes at John O'Brien's store.

Timothy Bomia says he is going into the harness business.

C. E. Alban was in Detroit one day this week.

PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Dec., 7.—The chicken pie social at N. C. Carpenter's Friday evening was well attended and a nice sum was realized which goes to the Roberts Sunday school.

The Independent Circle met at the home of Mr. J. Chalmers Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Sumner has returned from Chicago where she has visited friends.

Some of the delinquents worked out their road taxes last week.

Andrew Campbell received a shipment of about 600 lambs from Chicago last week, which he will feed this winter.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Davis last Thursday afternoon.

Taxes are due and treasurer R. C. Campbell will be at home every Friday to collect, and at the town house Dec. 30.

S. A. Morgan left for Laingsburg last Tuesday for a week's visit to his sister.

Fred Aprill and bride returned from their wedding trip last week and were given the usual "concert" Monday evening. They will reside on the farm of the groom.

Seth Sumner has found his horse which strayed away two weeks ago, dead in the field of a neighbor.

Take our word for it. Come to our store and get a package of Rocky Mountain Tea. If it fails to cure you, get your money. That's fair. 35 cts. Smith Bros., City Drug Store.

WANTED—Copies of Sentinel-Commercial of April 3, May 1 and December 4, 1902. Will pay 10 cents each for first copies of these dates brought to office.

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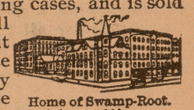

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Gordon J. Burke, late of said count, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Hiram Chapman, City of Ypsilanti, in said county, on the 5th day of January, and on the 5th day of March, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 5th, 1903.

HIRAM CHAPMAN,
SUMNER HOWELL,
Commissioners.